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PROTESTS BY UNEMPLOYED

Demonstrations in Jerusalem

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Demonstrations by unemployed persons occurred this week in many parts of Israel. On Tuesday 400 demonstrators marched through the streets of Jerusalem, broke into the labour exchange, and smashed the furniture. Twelve of the ringleaders were arrested.

Immediate action to deal with the urgent problem of unemployment—30,000 Israelis are now without jobs—was demanded by Mr. Ben-Gurion when he spoke in the Knesset debate this week on the budget estimates. He said that funds must be found for public works projects to absorb the workless.

Seeking a Compromise

The debate showed that there are still sharp differences of opinion between Mapai and General Zionists over the question of dealing with the unemployment problem. The General Zionists threatened to resign from the Coalition Government rather than agree to the Mapai demand for another compulsory tax or levy to raise I£25,000,000. The General Zionists argued that the public would not stand for further taxation; Mapai spokesmen replied that additional taxation was the only solution. In the absence of any agreement between the parties, a ministerial committee has been appointed to seek a solution.

Many Deputies urged the need for drastic cuts in expenditure. Because of the recent changes in exchange rates and the consequent rise in prices, the cost-of-living index, and wages, the budget is in fact already out of date. It is generally felt that the Government will not be able to make ends meet.

BANNING DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT

Canadian Measure Approved

From our Correspondent

OTTAWA

The Canadian Parliament on Tuesday passed the Federal Fair Employment Practices Act designed to prevent racial or religious discrimination in employment.

The measure will ban from employment application forms questions about race, colour, and creed. In addition to forbidding discrimination on these grounds, it will also be a crime henceforth to discriminate on grounds of "nationality."

The most serious objection to the Act came from the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, which said that education and moral persuasion would prove more effective in attaining the objectives sought and "would eliminate the evil of adding a piece of legislation which might prove to be unworkable."

JEWISH FAMILY LIFE IN DANGER

Warnings at Preachers' Conference

BY A JEWISH CHRONICLE REPORTER

Grave warnings about the decline in Jewish family life in this country and the very considerable increase of intermarriage were given at the tenth conference of Anglo-Jewish preachers, held in London this week. It was estimated by one speaker that over 10 per cent of marriages of Jews in Britain were marriages out of the faith.

A notable feature of the conference was the plea made to the Beth Din to give authoritative rulings on important religious problems being discussed in the community.

The Chief Rabbi, the President of the conference, criticised "the aggressive infiltration of the Liberal and Reform movements." He also spoke of the decline of moral standards in private and public life.

CHIEF RABBI'S PLEA

In his opening address to the conference, the Chief Rabbi said that they must not be fobbed off by superficialities to which unreal and portentous values were given. Frank and open descriptions of some of their defects of spiritual vision, distortions of emphasis in phases of Jewish life and endeavour, were possible and mandatory on the assembly.

The conference was opened in the Joseph Freedman Hall of the Golders Green Synagogue, London, on Tuesday. An eve-of-the-conference service was held at the synagogue. The Mincha service was led by the minister, the Rev. I. Livingstone; the Chief Rabbi recited the Prayer for the Royal Family and the Prayer the State of Israel; the Rev. N. Michaelson and the Rev. S. Levy read Biblical passages; and the conference sermon was delivered by the Rev. Dr. I. K. Cosgrove.

Later, on Monday evening, the Chief Rabbi and Mrs. Brodie gave an "At Home" at their residence, 85, Hamilton Terrace, N.W.8.

Australian Jewry's Revival

Referring to his pastoral visit to Australasia, Rabbi Brodie said that Australia, for many decades, had not been on the regular routes on which large masses of Jews travelled from Eastern Europe to lands of immigration. General disregard of the Sabbath, neglect of kashrut, frequent intermarriage, ignorance of the Hebrew language, unhampered assimilation in an easy-going free society were disintegrating forces against which the heroic efforts of ministers and the few faithful seemed to be powerless.

To-day, the Chief Rabbi said, the Jewish population had more than doubled itself, thanks to a prudent and generous policy of immigration. The doors of Australia had been widely opened to receive among the immigrants from Europe large numbers of Jews, many of whom were displaced persons from Central and Eastern Europe.

There was still much Chillul Shabbat, and the Liberal movement had grown. On the other hand, there was more Sabbath observance; additional synagogues had been built, Jewish education was taken seriously, Talmud Torahs had been established, and kashrut was more widely observed.

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MR. DULLES'S VISIT TO NEAR EAST

Talks in Israel

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Mr. John Foster Dulles, the United States Secretary of State, is due to arrive in Israel from Cairo on Monday, it is announced here. He will be accompanied by several advisers, including Mr. Harold Stassen, the Foreign Aid Administrator, Mr. Henry Byroade, the Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs, and Mr. Douglas MacArthur, nephew of General MacArthur.

On his arrival he will visit the American Embassy in Tel Aviv, where he will be given a short factual report on the political and economic situation in Israel. He will later meet the Foreign Minister, Mr. Moshe Sharett, who will be the host at a dinner arranged in honour of the visitors. He will also be received by President Ben-Zvi and Mr. Ben-Gurion.

Mr. Dulles is due to leave for the Middle East to-morrow (Saturday), cables our Washington correspondent. He will visit 12 countries, including Israel, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Syria, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, as well as Turkey, Pakistan, India, Greece, and Libya. The State Department has announced that the purpose of his trip is to "dispel misunderstandings and to develop close relations" between the United States and the countries he will visit. It is believed that one of Mr. Dulles's main objects will be to explore the possibilities for early Arab-Israeli peace negotiations.

ARAB DEMANDS

From our Correspondent

CAIRO

The Arab Governments, it is reported here, will inform Mr. Dulles, the U.S.A. Secretary of State, during his visit to Middle Eastern countries, that they will not begin peace negotiations with Israel unless the latter agrees to the repatriation of Arab refugees.

They will also demand the delivery of military equipment from the United States.

ANGLO-JEWISH PREACHERS IN CONFERENCE

The Chief Rabbi and Dayan Dr. I. Grunfeld (seated centre) together with ministers and rabbis attending the tenth conference of Anglo-Jewish preachers held in London this week

ARMY PURGE IN BULGARIA

Jewish Officials Dismissed

From our Correspondent

HAIFA

According to Bulgarian Jews arriving in Israel, Jews holding high posts in the Bulgarian Foreign Ministry have been dismissed. With one exception all Jews, they state, have been discharged from the Bulgarian Army.

The Jewish Foreign Office officials were informed that they were being transferred to other posts but were later told that no appointments had been made. Two Jews were discharged because it was alleged that they had received letters from relatives in Israel.

Three months ago, the immigrants say, a Jewish official in Vidin was condemned to death for "abuse of confidence." A relative of the condemned man who organised a petition asking for mercy was publicly called a traitor and accused of forgery. All those who signed the petition were discharged from their jobs. Some of them were sent to compulsory labour camps.

While the accusations against the Russian Jewish doctors had been broadcast on loudspeakers six times daily, their exoneration was broadcast only once and at a time when few people listen to the radio. Even to-day most Bulgarians are under the impression that the doctors were guilty of the crimes originally alleged against them.

COMMUNISTS CONTINUING ANTISEMITIC CAMPAIGN

"Big Purge in Poland"

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

The American Jewish Committee has evidence that the Communist antisemitic campaign is continuing unabated, although not openly, said Mr. Jacob Blaustein, the President of the Committee, addressing 100 members of the organisation's Executive Committee here on Sunday.

There was no evidence, he said, that Russia and the satellite States had abandoned their policies of discrimination against the Jews and other religious and ethnic groups. On the contrary, Jewish religious and communal life behind the Iron Curtain was still "sharply repressed."

Jewish populations from areas of Russia and Eastern Europe, he said, were still being uprooted wholesale and deported to Asia or to slave labour camps. "At this very moment," he added, "we are informed that a huge purge is being conducted in Poland."

Emigration for the Jews behind the Iron Curtain was still impossible. If any innocent Jewish prisoners had been released, other than the six Jews among the Moscow doctors, there had been no official word, said Mr. Blaustein. He believed that only the revulsion of world public opinion had forced the Soviet leaders into the "political tactic" of reversing temporarily their policy of "open antisemitism."

The Executive Committee decided to continue its efforts to expose Soviet racial and religious discrimination.

ALLEGED EXECUTIONS

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

Two hundred Jewish officers and men of the Red Army were executed recently in a slave labour camp called "Amur 3," in Siberia, reports the JEWISH DAILY FORWARD here. The executions were said to have taken place the day Stalin died and the following day.

FIVE JEWS IN SOVIET CHESS TEAM

NEW YORK

Five Jewish chess players are included in the Soviet chess team of ten which is to visit the United States next month to play leading American chess players, it is stated here. The Jewish players include Michael Botwinnik, the world champion, who will lead the Soviet team.—(J.T.A.)

PREPARING FOR MACCABIAH

European Council Meet in Dublin

From our Correspondent

DUBLIN

A civic reception by the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Ald. A. S. Clarkin, at the Mansion House, was one of the events during a visit by 26 delegates who attended the Seventh European Conference of the Maccabi World Union, held in the city last week-end. The countries represented were Belgium, Denmark, Eire, France, Great Britain, Finland, Holland, Sweden, and Switzerland.

Mr. P. Gildesgame (Chairman, Maccabi European Regional Council) thanked the Lord Mayor on behalf of the delegates, who were introduced by Mr. R. Briscoe, T.D.

American and British Support

Meetings were held on Friday afternoon at Zion Schools, and in the evening at Greenville Hall, Mr. H. C. Wine (Chairman, Dublin Maccabi) presiding. On Sabbath morning a special service was held at the synagogue, Adelaide Road, at which Rabbi I. Jakobovits, Chief Rabbi of Eire, welcomed the delegates.

At the opening plenary session held in the afternoon, at which Professor L. Abrahamson (President, Dublin Maccabi) was in the chair, Mr. Gildesgame referred to the coming Maccabiah, and mentioned the assistance of the United States Committee for Sports in Israel, which had promised to supply sufficient food for 1,000 athletes for 14 days, and Britain's endeavour to raise £15,000. He urged all participating countries, however small, to give to the best of their ability, whether in money or in kind.

On Saturday evening a ball was held at the Metropole Ballroom.

Financial Difficulties

Reports by the delegates on the position in their countries were read on Sunday, with special reference to the coming Maccabiah. They appeared to have one thing in common—difficulties on the financial side. One exception was the report on Austria, where a State subsidy had been received for the 1950 Maccabiah and where a similar subsidy was hoped for this year. Mr. H. Davis (Eire) deplored the lack of facilities for athletes training in Dublin. It was expected, he said, that his country would be represented in the boxing and wrestling sections.

Following a report by Mr. A. A. Scott (Treasurer, European Regional Council), the question of the financial contribution of each member-country to the Council

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BIRTHS

BENEDYK.—A son (Stephen Philip) was born on May 1, to Elsa (née Lindsay), wife of Raymon Benedyk, of 2, Crown Lane Gardens, S.W.16. (First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. A. Benedyk and Mr. and Mrs. R. Lindsay.)

BETH.—A son, יהונתן (Jonathan), was born on April 29, to Dorothy (née Cohen) and Frank Beth, of "Beth Habonim," 2, Queensdown Road, E.5.

BLOXBERG.—On May 4, at the Weir Maternity Hospital, to Sybil (née Green) and Laurie Bloxberg, a daughter (Ruth Maralyn).

BRESLAW.—A daughter (Susan Linda) was born on Thursday, April 30, to Shirley (née Walker), wife of Charles Breslaw, of 117, High Street, Walthamstow, E.17, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, N.16. (A first grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. David Breslaw, third grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Micky Walker, first great-grandchild for Mrs. R. Gilbert, sixth great-grandchild for Mr. M. Apte.)

CALVERT.—A daughter (Gillian Marcia Miriam) was born on April 11, to Fay (née Tanchan) and Joshua Calvert, of "Kilmacolm," Manor Way, Beckenham, Kent. (A sister for Roger and Nigel.)

CAPLAN.—A darling daughter (Linda) was born on April 27, at the Mayfield Nursing Home, Salford, to Betty (née Rintler), wife of Edward Caplan, of 4, Leicester Avenue, Salford, 7. (A sister for Anthony Louis.)

COLLIER.—On Wednesday, April 29, 1953, at St. Thomas's Hospital, S.E.1, a son (Richard John) to Marion (née Becker), wife of Bernard Collier, 90, Walworth Road, S.E.17.

COLLINS.—A daughter (Lorraine Sharon) was born on May 5, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, to Jaqueline, wife of Sidney Collins.—289, Victoria Park Road, Hackney.

CORFAN.—On April 30, 1953, a daughter (Jeannine Beryl) was born to Lynette (née Woolfson) and Leonard Corfan, of 53, Dene Road, Dartford, Kent.

DAVIES.—A daughter (Michell Gillian) was born on Monday, April 27, at St. Katherines, Southport, to Betty (née Bennett), wife of Ben Davies.—456, Liverpool Road, Southport.

DRIVER.—A daughter (Carol Ann) was born on May 1, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, to Marion (née Kaye), wife of Maurice Driver, of 3, Savernake House, N.4. (A sister for Gordon.)

FRANKFURT.—On Thursday, April 30, 1953, in the St. David's Wing, Royal Northern Hospital, N.7, a darling daughter (Marilyn) was born to Celia (Cimmie) (née Caplan), wife of Harry Frankfurt, of 27, Holders Hill Crescent, N.W.4. (Another grandchild for Mr. S. Caplan, second grandchild for Mrs. D. Frankfurt, and a darling sister for Michael.)

GEDALLA.—A daughter (Barbara) was born on Thursday, April 30, to Patricia (née Hammond), wife of Ronald Gedalla.—117, Wrens Park House, Warwick Grove, Clapton, E.5.

GELLER.—A darling daughter (Marilyn Joy) was born on May 2, at Queen Mary's Maternity Home, Hampstead, to Betty (née Davis) and Cyril Geller, of 67, Danes Court, Wembley. (First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Davis and another granddaughter for Mrs. Rae Geller.)

GOLDING.—A darling daughter (Rosalind Josephine) was born on Monday, May 4, 1953, at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, W.6, to Lily (née Goldsmith), wife of Lionel Golding. (A sister for Anthony.)—62, Princes Avenue, Gunnersbury, W.3.

GOLDMAN.—A son (Nicholas Robin) was born on April 29, at North Middlesex Hospital, N.9, to Rose, wife of Jack Goldman, of 10, Rylston Road, Palmers Green, N.13.

Births—(*Continued*)

JIMMICK.—A daughter (Sussanah Louise) was born on Thursday, April 30, 1953, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, Lordship Road, N.16, to Lily (née Block), wife of Harold Jimmick, of 72, Hampden Road, Hornsey, N.8. (A first grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Moss Block and Mr. and Mrs. I. Jimmick.)

KAYSER.—A son (Malcolm) was born on Friday, May 1, at the Bearsted Maternity Home, to Letty (née Solomans) and Len Kayser. (A first grandchild for Mr. A. Kayser, D.C.M., and Mrs. Kayser.)

KEENE.—On April 29, 1953, to Rita (née Winston), dear wife of Bernard Keene, the gift of a darling son (Anthony David).—3, Glenhead Road, Liverpool, 19.

KORKLIN.—On April 18, a son to Vera (née Cantor) and Isadore Korklin, at 11, Greystones Grange Crescent, Sheffield, 11. (A brother for Bernadine.)

LANCET.—A daughter (Sharon) was born on April 27, at the London Hospital, to Josephine (née Conn), the wife of Sidney Lancet, of 7, Nutfield Gardens, Ilford.

MORRIS.—On May 2, at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, to Ena (née Wynick), wife of Daniel R. Morris, a daughter.—23, St. Anns Road, Harrow.

MOSS.—On May 2, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, a son (David Melach) to Barbara (née Landaw) and Noel Moss, 4, Gordon Gardens, Edgware. (A brother for Frances Dina. First grandson for Mr. and Mrs. E. Moss and Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Landaw.)

PETERS.—A daughter (Angela Frances) was born at the University College Hospital on April 26, to Leah Miriam (Konstabler), wife of Aleck Peters, of "Ellerton," Holly Park, N.4.

PHILLIPS.—A darling son (Wayne Stephen) was born on Friday, May 1, at the Middlesex Hospital, to Essie (née Kolsky) and Asher (Sonnie) Phillips, of 61, Brondesbury Road, N.W.6.

ROSE.—A son (Russell Nigel) was born on Tuesday, May 5, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, to Lily (née Moss) and Sydney Rose, of 9, Stamford Hill Mansions, N.16. (A brother for Jacqualine.)

ROSENBERG.—A daughter (Denise Laura) was born on April 30, at the London Hospital, to Doris (née Fox), wife of Hyman Rosenberg, of 128, Langdale Mansions, Cannon Street Road, E.1. (A sister for Lynne, second grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. S. Rosenberg and Mr. and Mrs. G. [Gashy] Fox, and second great-grandchild for Mr. S. Lifchitz [Shlomkif].)

SAMUEL.—A son (David Frederick Bernard) was born on May 3, to Helga Samuel (née Kreiner), wife of Jack Samuel, of 20, High View Court, Harrow Weald.

SOLOMONS.—A daughter (Janice Ann) was born on Sunday, May 3, 1953, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, to Sadie (née Zetter), wife of Michael Solomons, of 97, Hailey Road, Forest Gate, E.7.

STETSON.—A son (David Raymond) was born on Tuesday, April 28, 1953, to Millicent (née Keswick) and Hyman Stetson.—31, Ambrose Avenue, N.W.11.

STOLL.—A daughter (Elizabeth Jane) was born on May 1, 1953, to Vivienne (née Carne), wife of Dr. Henry Stoll, of 2, Langland Mansions, Hampstead, N.W.3.

YOUNG.—On May 4, at London Clinic, to Ann (née Kaufmann), wife of Michael Young, 79, Portsea Hall, W.2, a son (Simon Spencer).

BARMITZVAH

ALLEN.—Michael, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Allen, of 6, Stanley Road, Salford, 7, will read a portion of the Law at Park Place Synagogue, Manchester, 4, on Saturday, May 16, 1953. Friends are cordially invited to an "At Home" on Sunday, May 17, at Stanley Road. Invitations are not being issued.

DAVING.—Melvyn Roy, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Daving, of Mazel "D," 1, Carshalton Road, Blackpool, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. B. Dardick, and grandson of Mr. A. Daving (Manchester), will read a portion of the Law at the United Hebrew Synagogue, Leamington Road, Blackpool, on Saturday, May 16, 1953.

DUBINER.—Maurice (משה יואל), elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Dubiner, of 9, Stamford Hill, N.16, will מפטיר read and ח' במרחשון התשמ"ד (May 16, 1953), at the Synagogue, 86, Cazenove Road, N.16. Reception will be held at home on שבת ק' 4 to 6.30 p.m. Will relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

KENDAL.—Anthony, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kendal, of 53, The Drive, Edgware, Middlesex, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Edgware District Synagogue, Mowbray Road, on Saturday, May 9.

KLEINMAN.—Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kleinman, of 92, Sandringham Road, Dalston, E.8, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Montague Road Synagogue, E.8, on Saturday, May 16. Kiddush in synagogue after service.

SULKIN.—Rodney, only son of Irvin Sulkin (and the late Gertrude Sulkin), stepson of Rita Sulkin, 55, Stamford Court, W.6, and grandson of Mrs. Ray Rosenthal (and the late Benjamin Rosenthal), 166, Portobello Road, W.11, will read Maftir and Haftara at Poplar Grove Synagogue, Shepherd's Bush, W.12, on Saturday, May 9, 1953. Kiddush will be held in the hall after the service.

ENGAGEMENTS

BERAN : BERNHEIM.—The engagement is announced of Lucie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Beran, 18, Lord Avenue, Ilford, Essex, to Eric, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Bernheim.

COHEN : HARRIS.—The engagement is announced of Freda, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Cohen, 47, Parkholme Road, E.8, to Henry, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harris, 61, Pembury Close, E.5.

ELLIS : BURKE.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Ellis, of 35, Highcroft, North Hill, N.6, have pleasure in announcing the engagement of their only daughter, Shirley, to Alan, only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Burke, of 14a, St. Johns Park Mansions, Pemberton Gardens, N.19.

FINCH : BROWN.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Finch, 67, St. Quintin Avenue, W.10, have much pleasure in announcing the engagement of their younger daughter, Jacqueline, to Harvey, second son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Brown, 147, Canterbury Road, Morden, Surrey.

GODFREY : ROM.—The engagement is announced between Ruth, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rom, of Port Elizabeth, and Allan, younger son of Mrs. D. Godfrey, of Johannesburg, and the late Mr. M. Godfrey, formerly of Finchley, London, England.

GOLDBERG : GOLDSTEIN.—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac (Pop) Goldberg, of 113, Green Lane, Edgware, Middlesex, are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gershon Goldstein, of 10, Hatfield Road, Stratford (formerly of Bridge Lane, Golders Green).

Engagements—(*Continued*)

GOLDBERG : SILVERMAN.—The engagement is announced of Malcolm, elder son of Mrs. Julia Goldberg, of 290, High Street, Sutton, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dombey, of 3, St. Andrews Mansions, Clapton, E.5, to Maureen, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon (Solly) Silverman, of 298, Stepney Way, London, E.1.

GOLDSTEIN : SHARPSTONE.—The engagement is announced of Lila, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Goldstein, 73, Waterbeach Road, Dagenham, to Bernie, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Sharpstone, 5, Cecil Avenue, Barking.

KAYE : BIRNBAUM.—The engagement is announced of Frank, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kaye, 61, Queens Road, E.17, to Ursula Birnbaum, 44, Cazenove Road, N.16, elder daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. Birnbaum, of Berlin.

SAMPSON : RYSMAN.—The engagement is announced of Ivan, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Sampson, 16, Campbell Road, Bow, E.3, to Shirley, only daughter of Mr. S. Rysman and the late Mrs. Sylvia Rysman, of 2, Norwich Road, Forest Gate, and granddaughter of Mrs. F. Goldberg and the late Mr. M. Goldberg, 7, Clarewood Court, W.1.

SEGALL : MANSFIELD.—Mr. and Mrs. Max Segall, 21, Burtley Close, Green Lanes, N.4, wish to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Leonie (Lee), to Laurie, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mansfield, 24, Randall Avenue, Neasden, N.W.2. Canadian and American papers, please copy.

SEGAR : MYERS.—The engagement is announced of Peter, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Segar, of 121, Dollis Road, N.W.7, to Eileen (present address, 44, The Drive, N.W.11), youngest daughter of Mr. Myers and the late Mrs. Myers, of 39, Mexborough Street, Leeds.

SHEINMAN : BARNETT.—The engagement is announced of David, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. Sheinman, 29, Summerfield Road, Luton, Beds, to Rosaline, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Barnett, 34, Merryvale Avenue, Giffnock, Glasgow.

STERN : GOLDING.—The engagement is announced of Malcolm, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Stern, 9, Argyle Road, Reading, to Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Golding, 44, Fordwych Road, Cricklewood.

TAYLOR : PHILLIPS.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taylor, of 12, Lampard Grove, N.16, have pleasure in announcing the engagement of their youngest son, Jack, to Edna, only daughter of Mr. M. Phillips and the late Mrs. Rachael Phillips (née Sednovitch), of 63, Dowsett Road, N.17.

WOOLF : MYERS.—Mr. and Mrs. S. Woolf, of 9, Albion Grove, N.16, are happy to announce the engagement of their only child, Esta, to Philip, only son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Myers, of 77, Gold Street, E.1.

MARRIAGES

HAYMAN : PERLMUTTER.—The marriage of Dr. H. J. G. Hayman, of 24, Amos Street, Jerusalem, only son of Mrs. K. Hayman and the late Mr. P. G. Hayman, of 28, Somali Road, N.W.2, to Dr. B. Perlmutter, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. Perlmutter, of Beit Halifa, Rehov Mesilat Yesharim, Jerusalem, was solemnised on Saturday night, May 2, in Jerusalem.

SILVER WEDDINGS

APPLESON.—Mr. and Mrs. L. Appleson (Sylvia Latte), of 41, Mexborough Street, Leeds, 7, happily announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, solemnised at the Talmud Synagogue, Leeds, on May 8, 1928. (לג בעומר)

COHEN.—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cohen (Sadie Tann), of 26, Cranwich Road, N.16, happily announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage (May 8, 1928).

MORRIS.—Mr. and Mrs. Bernard (Ben) Morris (Bessie Cohen) ("Bessenben"), of 5, Belgrave Road, Manchester, 8, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised on Lag B'Omer (May 8, 1928).

SOLOMON.—Mr. and Mrs. Morris Solomon (Betty Minsky), 15, Cavendish Drive, Edgware, are happy to announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Cannon Street Road Synagogue, May 8, 1928.

DEATHS

ALEXANDEROVITCH.—On May 2, Mr. N. Alexanderovitch passed away. Deeply mourned by his wife, son, and daughters.—24, Lidfield Road, Stoke Newington.

BERRY.—On April 29, Dora Berry, dearly beloved wife of Michael. Deeply mourned by her children, Dr. E. Berry, of Reading, and Lilian (Tammar), of Edgware, grandchildren, sister, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, relatives, Mechutanim, and a large circle of friends. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—40, Crosby Road, Westcliff-on-Sea.

BLUMENFELD.—On Friday, April 24, 1953, Felix Blumenfeld, beloved husband of Alice, 5, Stanger Road, London, S.E.25, formerly of Vienna. Deeply mourned by wife, family, relatives, and friends.

BOCKENSTEIN.—On Tuesday, May 5, after a long illness most bravely borne, Fanny, aged 74, dearly beloved wife of Solomon Bockenstein. Deeply mourned by her heartbroken husband, sons, daughters, brothers, sisters, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, relatives, and friends. A most wonderful, kind wife and mother, loved by all. May her sweet soul rest in everlasting peace. Shiva at 16, Sadleir Road, St. Albans.

Bockenstein.—On Tuesday, May 5, after an illness most bravely borne, Fanny Bockenstein, aged 74. Deeply mourned by her heartbroken daughters, Rose and Hilda, and her son-in-law, Bernard. May her precious soul rest in everlasting peace.—Mr. and Mrs. B. Alexander, 9, Sadleir Road, St. Albans.

BOR.—On Sunday, May 3 (לג בעומר), Rachel (רחל רבורה), wife of the late Max Bor, of 13, Saunders Street, Southport (formerly of Manchester), passed away peacefully. Deeply mourned by her sons, Joseph (857, High Road, Ilford) and Harry, daughters, Zelda (Buchalter), Rita (Glickman), Stella (Prizant), and Milly (Livshin), sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandson, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace. תנצבה

CALLMAN.—On April 25, 1953, after a short illness, at "Olvidar," Walton-on-Thames, Dr. Felix Callman, D.M.D., L.D.S., R.C.S. Eng., in his 67th year, dearly loved husband of Edith and father of Clive Vernon and Jutta.

CURRY.—On Tuesday, May 5, Phillip Harry Curry, devoted father of Betty. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his daughter, family, friends, and all who knew him. May his dear soul rest in peace.—94, Paramount Court, London, W.C.1.

Deaths—(*Continued*)

DEFRIES.—On May 2, at 20, Richmond Bridge Mansions, East Twickenham, Sol, beloved husband of Kitty Defries, aged 80 years. Deeply mourned by his wife, remaining sisters, Esther, Lily, and Kate, and family.

DIAMOND.—On April 30, 1953, Joseph Arthur Diamond, at Forest Hospital, Buckhurst Hill. Sadly missed and mourned by his ever loving wife, Marie, brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, mother-in-law, nephews, nieces, grand-nephews, grand-nieces, and a host of good friends. God rest his soul in peace.

DISKIN.—On May 5, Marks Diskin, 27, Aylward Street, Stepney, E.1, passed away. Deeply mourned by his wife, Kate, son, David, daughters, Sophie, Doris, and Esther, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.

DUKE.—On Saturday, May 2, Ray Duke, widow of the late Marks Duke, passed away. Deeply mourned by her brother, Isaac (Miami), sons, Isidore, Alfred, George, Nathan, daughters-in-law, Sophie, Marie, Gertrude, Sadie, and grandchildren, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends.—38, Windsor Court, Golders Green Road, N.W.11.

Duke.—On Saturday, May 2, Mrs. R. Duke, widow of the late Marks Duke, passed away. Sincere condolences from the staff of M. Duke & Sons are expressed to the sons and family in their bereavement.

GLUCKSTEIN.—On May 1, Alice Gluckstein passed away with tragic suddenness. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing husband, Joe, sons, daughter, brothers, sisters, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, and grandchildren. May her dear soul rest in peace.—16, Mowbray Road, Edgware, Middlesex.

Gluckstein.—The honorary officers, committee, and members of the Edgware Synagogue Ladies' Guild deeply mourn the loss of their dear Chairman, Mrs. J. Gluckstein, who passed away on Friday May 1, 1953 (Iyar 17, 5713). תנצבה

GOLDMAN.—On April 29, Joseph Goldman, dearly beloved husband of Sylvia (née Goldberg) and very dear brother of Mark and Rebecca (Beck Berger). Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, brother, sister, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, relatives, and friends.—35, Meade Hill Road, Prestwich, Manchester.

GOLDRING.—On Friday, May 1, Millicent, widow of the late Coleman Goldring, of 58, Middlesex Street, E.1, passed away after a long illness bravely borne. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing children, Sylvia, Jack, Harry, and Esther, daughter-in-law, Rose, son-in-law, Jack, and grandchildren, Deidre, Susanne, Colin, and Stewart.

Goldring.—On Friday, May 1, our beloved aunt, Millicent (Millie) Goldring, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by Anita, Jack, Raymond, Maurice, and Leon Appleberg.—1, Birchen Grove, N.W.9.

GREENBAUM.—On April 29, Lewis, the dearly beloved husband of Hannah Greenbaum, of 133, Holmleigh Road, N.16. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, brothers, Mark and Joe, and a wide circle of friends. Loved and respected by all who knew him.

HOLDEN.—On April 28, Abraham W. Holden. Deeply mourned by his wife, Marie, daughter, Dinah, son, Stanley, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, sisters-in-law, relatives, and friends.—23, Manor Road, Westcliff-on-Sea.

JOSEPH.—On April 23, Morris (Morry) Joseph, of 22, Portsea Hall, London, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his sister, Marie, brother-in-law, Solomon (Sid) Kutner, and nephew, Henry. His memory will live with us for ever. May his dear soul rest in peace.—129, Sudbourne Road, S.W.2.

Joseph.—On April 23, Morris Joseph. Sadly missed by Riffie and Lou Griller, Iris and Pauline. Will always be remembered.

Joseph.—We deeply regret the tragic passing of our dear friend, Morris (Morry) Joseph, 22, Portsea Hall, W.1. Our heartfelt sympathy to Nan and family.—Millie and Bobby Cohen and family and Kitty and Harry Bergman and son.

KAY.—On Tuesday, April 28 (Iyar 13), our darling son, Hillel Kay, aged 7, was taken from us in tragic circumstances. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his mummy (Leah), daddy (Bernard), sister, Stephanie, grandpa, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.—8, Kirkstall Road, Birkdale, Southport.

Kay.—On Tuesday, April 28 (Iyar 13), our beloved nephew and cousin, Hillel Kay, was snatched away so suddenly from us through a terrible accident. He will always be remembered and missed by his loving and heartbroken aunts, uncles, and cousins, the Jaffes, Manns, Unsdorfers, and Goldfields, of Manchester, Salford, Prestwich, and Jerusalem.

LAPORT.—On Sunday, May 3, 1953, Sarah, beloved wife of the late Max Laport, passed peacefully away in her 87th year. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing son, daughters, daughter-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace. Shiva at 213, Wimbledon Park Road, S.W.18.

LECASH.—On Wednesday, April 29, Esther, aged 71, dearly beloved wife of Simon Lecash, and most devoted mother of Harry, Joseph, Sadie (Gillis), Charles, Betty (Black), Isidore. Sadly missed and deeply mourned by her husband, children, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and relatives. Everlastingly in our memories. May her dear soul rest in peace.—5, Beaumont Avenue, St. Albans, Herts.

Lecash.—The staff of S. Lecash & Sons Ltd., wish to express their most sincere condolences to Mr. S. Lecash and family in their sad bereavement.

LESSER.—On Wednesday, May 6, in his 85th year, Lesser Lesser, dearly beloved husband of Rae and father of Nita, Myra, Maude, and Estelle.—93, Bryanston Court, George Street, W.1.

LEVY.—On May 2, 1953, at University College Hospital, Alfred (Abraham) Levy, dearly loved husband of Lily. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, dad, brothers, sisters, mother-in-law, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives, and a host of friends. For ever in our memories. May his dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 39, Caverstede Road, Peterborough.

MARAN.—On Thursday, April 30, Millie Maran, aged 68 years, widow of Joseph Maran. Deeply mourned by all her family. Shiva terminates Friday, May 8, at 24, Cathedral Mansions, Vauxhall Bridge Road, S.W.1.

MILLER.—On Wednesday, April 29 (ממה שני) Miriam Miller, aged 28, dearly beloved daughter of Mrs. Annie Miller, passed away. Deeply mourned by her heartbroken mother, sisters, brothers, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, and a host of friends. She was always good to others and devoted to her mother. We will never forget her. May her dear soul rest in peace. Shiva terminated Wednesday morning, May 6.—26, Herbert House, Old Castle Street, E.1.

Deaths—(*Continued*)

MILLER.—On יום בקומה (Sunday, May 3), suddenly, Joseph (Todrus) Miller. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing brothers, Harris, Barnett (Tel Aviv), David, and Solly, sister, Leah Galinski, sisters-in-law, brother-in-law, nephews, nieces. Shiva ends on Sunday morning.—32, Holly Park, Finchley.

NORDWIND.—On Sunday, May 3, after a long illness patiently borne, Samuel Nordwind. Deeply mourned by his devoted wife, Jennie.—1, Maxwell Grove, Blackpool.

Nordwind.—On Sunday, May 3, Samuel Nordwind. Sadly missed by his devoted son, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, and great-grandchild. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—14, Breck Road, Blackpool.

PERCIVAL.—On May 1, Henry Percival, beloved husband of Claire, and dear father of Estelle, Mimi, and Leslie, passed peacefully away.—12, Quernmore Road, Bromley, Kent.

Percival.—On May 1, after a long illness, Henry Percival. Sadly mourned by brother, Joe Percival, and family, in London, brothers, Ashy and Alec, sisters, Theresa and Rose (U.S.A.). May his dear soul rest in peace.

PERKANSKY.—On Monday, April 27, after a long illness, Fanny Perkansky, beloved wife and devoted mother. Deeply mourned by her family.

PODEMSKY (Samson).—On Sunday, May 3 (Iyar 18), in his 69th year, ר' שמואל בן ר' יהודה ז"ל Samuel Podemsky (Samson), beloved husband of Eva, passed away after a long illness bravely borne. Deeply mourned by his devoted wife, sons, Harry, Maurice, Louis, Freddy, daughter, Yetta, sister, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends.—42, Graham Mansions, Sylvester Road, Hackney, E.8.

ROSENTHAL.—On May 4, 1953, at Harrogate, Ida Frances, beloved wife of the late Lionel Henry Rosenthal, K.C., of Dublin, and daughter of the late Isaac M. Marsden. She was interred at Willesden Cemetery on Thursday, May 7.

RUBACK.—On May 2, Lazarus Ruback, aged 79, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his wife, Kitty, sons, Phillip and Ben, daughters, Lena, Dolly (Landau), Annie (Flack), and Cissie (Lerner), brother, Jack, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace. Shiva terminates Sunday morning, May 10, at 53/55, St. Paul's Avenue, N.W.2. American papers please copy.

SEGAL.—On April 29, 1953, Sarah Segal. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her sorrowing brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, great-nephew, and a large circle of friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.—23, Birkdale Street, Manchester, 8.

Segal.—On April 29, 1953, at 23, Birkdale Street, Manchester, after an illness patiently borne, Sarah Segal. Sadly missed by her brother, Abe, and sister-in-law, Celia.—27, Walker Avenue, Prestwich, Manchester.

Segal.—On April 29, at 23, Birkdale Street, Manchester, Sarah Segal, beloved aunt of Denis, Joyce, baby Paul (Birmingham), and Harry (Manchester). We will never forget her.

SINGER.—On May 5, 1953, Bessie Singer, the devoted mother of Renée and Aubrey. Shiva at 110, Bedford Court Mansions, Bedford Avenue, London, W.1.

Singer.—On May 5, 1953, Bessie Singer, beloved sister of Sarah (Sylvia) and Mark, aunt of Mildred and Cyril. Sadly missed by all her relatives and friends.

SOLOMON.—On Sunday, April 26, our dear cousin and great friend, Henry Solomon, was taken from our midst. He will be sadly missed and ever remembered.—Jeanne, Ralph, Stanly, and Barry Yudolph, Leeds.

SPIRO.—On Sunday, May 3, Leon Spiro, aged 80, passed away. Deeply mourned by his devoted wife, Pauline, son, Neville, daughter, Greta, brothers, David and Leopold, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren.—38, Earlham Grove, Forest Gate, E.7.

STEIN.—On April 29, Rachel, the dearly loved sister of Bessie (Mrs. Loble, Southport), Esther, and Blema (Mrs. L. Cohen). Sadly missed by her devoted sisters, brother-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.—277, Withington Road, Chorlton, Manchester, 21.

SUGARWHITE.—On Sunday, May 3 (לג בעומר), Rose (née May), devoted wife of Ben Sugarwhite, beloved mother of Jacqueline, and sister of Bertha and Reuben Osterman.—326, Elswick Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, 4.

SUMMERFIELD.—On Monday, April 27, after a short illness, Sarah Gertrude Summerfield, beloved daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Morris Summerfield, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by the family, relatives, and friends.—110, Bury Old Road, Salford, 7.

THOMPSON (Meyers).—On February 23, peacefully, Charlotte Leah. Deeply mourned by her family. May her dear soul rest in peace.

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Deaths—(*Continued*)

TURSHIN.—On April 29, after a long illness patiently borne, Martha, widow of the late Jack Turshin. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her daughter, Hetty, sister, Esther, mother-in-law, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.—56, Brady Street Mansions, Whitechapel, E.1.

WINE.—On Tuesday, May 5 (Iyar 20), Maurice Wine, aged 17½, beloved only child of the late Maurice and Lily Wine (née Moss), darling nephew of Polly and Woolf Winton, Fanny and Charles Plaskow, Dolly and Willie Moss, and the Moss family, of Dublin. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his aunts, uncles, and cousins. We will never forget him. May his precious soul rest in everlasting peace.—324, Poplar High Street, E.14.

ZINKIN.—On Monday May 4, Joseph Zinkin, dearly beloved husband of Gittel, devoted father of Naomi, and adored "Zelda" of Sarabelle. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his sorrowing wife, daughter, son-in-law, granddaughter, and a large circle of relatives and friends.—"Carmel," 20, Highview Gardens, Finchley, N.3.

IN MEMORIAM

DIED ON ACTIVE SERVICE

KLUSKA.—In loving memory of Pilot Warrant Officer Sylvain Kluska, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Kluska, killed on active service May 9, 1944. Greatly missed by his father, mother, sister, brother-in-law, niece, and numerous relatives and friends.—166, Castellain Mansions, Maida Vale, W.9.

SAVITT.—In May, 1944, Lieut. Laurence Savitt, Royal Artillery, aged 29, killed in action in Italy. In glorious and unfading memory of our darling Laurie. So dearly loved by his devoted father and mother, Harris and Sadie Savitt, sisters, Daisy, Rose, and Dorothy, brother, Edwin, brothers-in-law, Theodore (Teddy), Mark, and Alex, and his nephew, Anthony. Loved by all who knew him. To live in our hearts is not to die.—204, Walm Lane, Cricklewood, N.W.2.

ABRAHAMS.—In loving memory of Sarah Abrahams, late of Tower Bridge Road, who died May 10, 1948. Always in our thoughts.—193, Hendon Way, N.W.2.

ANGEL.—Treasured memories of my darling husband, Moss, who passed away May 11, 1950. For ever in my thoughts. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—20, Ravensdale Road, N.16.

BERGER.—In unfading memory of a dear son and brother, David, who left us May 10, 1938. Rest in peace.—18, Cambridge Road, Hove.

BIRNBAUM.—In treasured memory of our darling Donald, who passed away May 9, 1945. For ever with us.—Mum, dad, and Gloria, 40, Lucas Avenue, Harrow.

COHEN.—In loving memory of Eva Cohen (Cardiff). Always remembered by her loving husband, son, Cyril, and daughter-in-law, Ray.

DAVIES.—In loving memory of David Davies, who passed away May 19, 1944 (Iyar 27, 5704). Always remembered by his loving wife Ethel, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren.—24, Langdale Road, Liverpool, 15.

DAVIS.—In loving memory of my cherished and adored husband, Alan, and darling daddy of Spencer and Mary, who was taken from us May 7, 1952. So sadly missed by his wife, Celia.—7, Haslemere Gardens, N.3.

DAVIS.—In ever loving memory of our darling mother, Rachel Davis, who passed away May 9, 1946. Always in the thoughts of her devoted son and daughters.—25, Brunswick Street, Cheetham, Manchester, 8.

DIAMOND.—Cherished memories of our dear mother and grandmother, Esther Diamond (Sheffield), who left us May 10, 1947. Sadly missed.

FALK.—Treasured memories of mummy, taken from us by enemy action. To the world she was one, to us she was the world.—Freda and Lawrence.

FOX.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Bertha Fox, who passed away May 5, 1952. Always remembered by her son, Harold Peres, daughter-in-law, Millie, and grandchildren.—686, Antrim Road, Belfast.

GILINSKY.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Louis, who passed away May 5, 1951. Always remembered and sadly missed by his devoted wife, Annie, and children, Velvel (U.S.A.), Zena, Henry, Hilary, Bernard, Stanley, daughter-in-law, Lena, sons-in-law, Sid and Isidore, and granddaughter, Lynette.—104, Brooklands Road, Birmingham, 28.

GOLDBERG.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Rosa Goldberg, who passed away May 4, 1943 (Nisan 29). Gone, but never forgotten by her dear children.—3, Haricyford Court, S.E.11.

GRANARD.—In memory of my beloved husband, Alf Granard, who passed away on May 14, 1952.

HARTNELL.—Treasured memories of our darling husband and father, Harry, who passed away May 11, 1952. Sadly missed by his loving wife and family.—10, Heron House, N.W.8.

HURWITZ.—In ever loving memory of our beloved and saintly father, Rabbi Zvi Hirsh Hurwitz זצ"ל, who died Iyar 24, 5706 (May 25, 1946). Ever in the thoughts of and sadly missed by his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

LACEY.—Cherished memories of my darling Louis, who left me May 7, 1949. Missed more than ever by his sorrowing wife, Lily.—4b, Artillery Mansions, Westminster.

LIEBERMAN.—Treasured memories of our dear husband and father, Jack Lieberman, who passed away May 19, 1941 (Iyar 23, 5701). His selfless, pious character will always be a cherished memory that will never fade from our hearts. May God grant his dear soul eternal peace. So sadly missed and still deeply mourned by his devoted wife, Millie, daughter, Leah (Mrs. Harold Glaskie), son, Eugene, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, adoring grandsons, Marcel and Jeffrey, relatives, and friends.—13, Butt Hill Avenue, Prestwich.

LIPMAN.—Cherished and unfading memories of our devoted husband and father, Louis Lipman, late of Exeter Road, N.W.2, who passed away May 12, 1950. A constant thought, a silent sorrow. Always in the hearts of his loving wife, Esther, son, Alfred, and daughter, Betty.

LIPTON.—In loving memory of our dear, beloved mother, Sarah Bertha Lipton, who passed away on June 2, 1948. Sadly missed and deeply mourned by her ever loving sons, daughters, sons-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.—"Woodways," Leicester.

MORRIS.—In cherished memory of Lipman (Leonard) Morris, who passed away Iyar 20, 5703. Deeply mourned by his wife, Rose, children, Milly, Myer, and Pearl, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.—50, Welbeck Grove, Salford, 7.

In Memoriam—(*Continued*)

OLDSCHOOL.—In loving memory of our dear father, Samuel Oldschool, who fell asleep on May 12, 1944. Mourned by his devoted children.

ROSENHEAD.—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Isaac Jacob, who passed away May 9, 1950. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his wife, Rachel, children, Maurice (Morry), Louis, Barnet (Barney), Lily, Rose, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren.—8, Moorland Grove, Leeds, 7.

SAFRIN.—Drew, darling child who died on May 8, 1950, aged 2 years and 10 months, in India. "And let him, let him go his way, alone, and innocent, and gay! For, if good angels love to wait on the forlorn unfortunate, this child will take no harm." Adored little son of Joyce and Nacy, beloved brother of Janina and Ashley, and darling grandson of Mr. and Mrs. I. Kauffman.—"Homecroft," 5, Springwood Road, Leeds, 8, and Bombay, India.

SIMONS.—In treasured memory of a beloved husband and father, Ben David Simons, who was taken from us May 17, 1947 (Iyar 27, 5707). Sadly missed by all his family.—3, Chorley New Road, Bolton.

SOLOMONSKY.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Samuel, who died May 8, 1941. Sadly missed by his wife, Eva, daughters, sons-in-law, and grandchildren.—"Baroda," Burgess Hill.

SUPRAN.—Cherished and unfading memories of our beloved husband, father, and grandfather, Marks, who died Iyar 24, 5711 (May 30, 1951). For ever in our hearts and thoughts.—7, Manor Park Gardens, Edgware.

SWAINE.—In loving memory to a devoted wife and mother, Hava Leah (Billie), who passed away May 29, 1951 (Iyar 23). Deeply missed by her husband, Louis, and children, Maurice, Avril, and Carole.

VAN PRAAG.—In loving memory of Abraham Van Praag (A. Bell), who passed away May 14, 1950. Always remembered and sadly missed by his loving family.

WAGNER.—Treasured memories of our dearly beloved mother, Esther Wagner, who passed away May 14, 1947 (Iyar 24, 5707). Always remembered.—85, Alkham Road, N.16.

MEMORIAL STONES

SUNDAY, MAY 10

BORIS.—The memorial stone in loving memory of my dear husband, Barnett Boris, will be consecrated at Rainham Cemetery on Sunday, May 10, at 2 p.m. Please accept this as the only intimation.—12a, Crest Court, The Crest, Hendon, N.W.4.

CASTLE.—The memorial stone to the late Louis Castle will be consecrated at Streatham Cemetery on Sunday, May 10, at 2.30 p.m.

CLEMENTS.—The consecration of the memorial stone to my late husband, Isaac Clements, of 7, Conduit House, Blackheath, S.E.10, will take place on Sunday, May 10, at 12.15 p.m. at Willesden Cemetery, Pound Lane.

COHEN.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of our dear father and mother, Myer and Nellie Cohen, late of Highview Gardens, Edgware, will take place at Marlow Road Cemetery on Sunday, May 10, at 11.30 a.m.

CORB.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear mother, Geital (Kate) Corb, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, May 10, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

ELLIAS.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Nathan Ellias will be consecrated at Streatham Cemetery on May 10, at 4 p.m. Relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

GOLDBERG.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Simon Goldberg, of 72, York Road, Southend, will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery on Sunday, May 10, at 3 p.m. Conveyance leaves Southend at 1 p.m., also Mile End Gate, London, at 2.15 p.m.

ISAACS.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear husband and father, Gershon Isaacs, will be consecrated at Layton Cemetery on Sunday, May 10, at 2.30 p.m.

KROLL.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Miriam Kroll, beloved wife of David Kroll, and dear mother of Irving, will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery, East Ham, on Sunday, May 10, at 3.30 p.m. Coach leaving 58, Trinity Road, Luton, Beds, at 1.45 p.m.

LEZEROVITCH.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of our beloved father, Isaac Lezerovitch, will take place at Enfield Cemetery on Sunday, May 10, at 4 p.m.

LIXENBERG.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Hannah Lixenberg will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, May 10, at 3 p.m. Coach leaves 42, Reighton Road, E.5, at 2.15 p.m.

MONTLAKE.—The memorial stone in ever loving memory of Pauline Montlake will be consecrated at 3 p.m. at Failsworth Cemetery on Sunday, May 10. Conveyance will leave 67, Halliwell Lane, Cheetham, Manchester, 8.

RICHARDS.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Hyman Richards, father of Edna, David, and Harold, will be consecrated at Plashet Cemetery on Sunday, May 10, at 3 p.m.

ROSE.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Jacob Rose will be consecrated at Blackley Cemetery on Sunday, May 10, at 3 p.m.

RYNER.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our darling husband and daddy, Leonard Ryner, will be consecrated on Sunday, May 10, at 2.45 p.m. at Marlow Road Cemetery.—Anh Ryner, 15, Alexandra Court, W.9.

TAVIANSKY (Torrance).—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Sarah Taviansky, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, May 10, at 3 p.m. Conveyance from 59, Cleveleys Road, Clapton, E.5, at 2.15 p.m.

WOLFRYD.—The memorial stone of our beloved wife and mother, Eva Wolfryd, will be consecrated at the Streatham Cemetery on Sunday, May 10, at 4.30 p.m. Conveyance will leave 148, Commercial Road, E.1, at 3.30 p.m. Relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

SUNDAY, MAY 17

ALLAN (Cohen).—The memorial stone for the late Allen Michael Allan will be consecrated at the Willesden Synagogue at 3 p.m. on Sunday, May 17, 1953.

BENJAMIN.—The memorial stone to the treasured memory of Leah, beloved wife of Alfred Benjamin, will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery on Sunday, May 17, at 2.30 p.m.—29, Linthorpe Road, N.16.

BENKWICH.—The memorial stone to the cherished memory of Jane Benkwich will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, May 17, at 4.15 p.m.

Memorial Stones—(*Continued*)

BERG.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear mother and father, Rebecca and Isaac Berg, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery at 4 p.m. on Sunday, May 17. Conveyance will leave 30, Portland Rise, Finsbury Park, at 3.15 p.m. prompt.

DAVIS.—The memorial stone in cherished memory of our adored father, Jacob Davis (Jack Davis, late of Poplar), will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery on Sunday, May 17, at 2.30 p.m. Please accept this as the only intimation.

GLASSBERG.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Mrs. Annie Glassberg will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery, East Ham, on Sunday, May 17, at 3.30 p.m. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

GOLDREI.—The consecration of the memorial stone of Dora Rose, beloved daughter of Abram Goldrei, will take place on Sunday, May 17, at 2.30 p.m., at Willesden Cemetery. Please accept this as the only intimation.

GOLEND.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of Max Golend will take place at the Western Cemetery, Montagu Road, Edmonton, on Sunday, May 17, at 3.30 p.m. Conveyances leave 6, Whitehall Mansions, Elderfield Road, Clapton, E.5, at 2.45 p.m.

GOODMAN.—The memorial stone in memory of the late Jack Goodman, beloved husband of Sophie, will be consecrated at Bushey Cemetery on Sunday, May 17, at 3 p.m.

GREEN.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of our beloved husband and father, Wallace (Wolf) Green, will take place on Sunday, May 17, at 2.30 p.m. at Witton Cemetery, Birmingham. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.—89, Wake Green Road, Moseley, Birmingham, 13.

INGLEBY.—The memorial stone in memory of Eli Ingleby will be consecrated at Blackley Cemetery on Sunday, May 17, at 2.30 p.m. Conveyance leaves Heaton Park Synagogue, Middleton Road, at 2 p.m.

KREEGER.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of Phillip Kreeger will take place at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, May 17, at 2.30 p.m. Relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

LEWINSTEIN.—The memorial stone to the cherished memory of the late Jack Lewinstein, of Richmond, Surrey, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, May 17, at 11.30 a.m.

MANDER.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Joseph Mander will be consecrated at Bear Road Cemetery, Brighton, at 3 p.m. on Sunday, May 17. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.—9, Berriedale Avenue, Hove, Sussex.

MENDOZA.—The memorial stone to the late Joseph Mendoza, beloved husband of Olga, will be consecrated at the Spanish and Portuguese Cemetery, Golders Green, on Sunday, May 17, at 3 p.m.

MICHAELS.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of Jack Michaels will take place on Sunday, May 17, at 3 p.m. at Willesden Cemetery, Pound Lane.—12, Park Lodge, St. John's Wood Park, N.W.8.

MILLER.—The consecration of the memorial stone to the memory of our beloved father, Mannas (Morris) Miller, will take place at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, May 17, at 3.30 p.m. prompt. Conveyance leaves 287, Evelyn Court, Amhurst Road, E.8, at 2.45 p.m.

NEWMAN.—The memorial stone to the cherished memory of Naomi Newman, dearly beloved wife of Nathan and devoted mother of Milly, will be consecrated at Bushey Cemetery on Sunday, May 17, at 4 p.m. Conveyances will leave 10, Parade Mansions, Hendon, N.W.4, at 3.30 p.m.

PEARL.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Morris Pearl will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, May 17, at 4.30 p.m. prompt.

PRESS.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Deborah Press, will be consecrated at Rainham Cemetery on Sunday, May 17, 1953, at 3.30 p.m. Conveyances will leave 65, Evelyn Court, Amhurst Road, E.8, at 2.30 p.m.

RADGES.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Raie (Rachel) Radges, dear mother of Augustus (Gus) and Gladys, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, May 17, at 3 p.m.

RAITZ.—The tombstone in loving memory of the late Miriam Raitz, who passed away on May 3, 1952, will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery on Sunday, May 17, at 5 p.m. Please accept this as the only intimation.

ROSENBERG.—The memorial stone in loving memory of my dear mother, Rebecca Rosenberg, will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery on May 17, at 2.30 p.m.—92, Claremont Road, E.7.

SHELDON (Schuman).—The memorial stone in loving memory of Sydney Arthur Sheldon (Schuman) will be consecrated at Rainham Cemetery on Sunday, May 17, at 3 p.m. Conveyance will leave 103, Holden Road, Woodside Park, N.12, at 2 p.m.

SIDDLER.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Mrs. Bessie Siddler will be consecrated on Sunday, May 17, 1953, at 2 p.m., at the Western Cemetery, Edmonton. Conveyances will leave 15, Golders Manor Drive, N.W.11, at 1.25 p.m.

SOOK.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Harry Sook will be consecrated at Streatham Cemetery on Sunday, May 17, at 11.30 a.m. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

VERAT.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Woolf Verat, 86, Bethune Road, N.16, will be consecrated at Streatham Cemetery on Sunday, May 17, at 3 p.m.

WEINTRAUB.—The consecration of the tombstone in loving memory of the late Sadie Weintraub, beloved wife of Mark Weintraub, will take place at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, May 17, at 4 p.m.

YAMPOLSKY (Turner).—The consecration of the memorial stone to the late Louis Yampolsky (Turner) will take place at Rowan Road Cemetery, Streatham, S.W.16, on Sunday, May 17, 1953, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited to join the family in paying this last respect to his revered memory. A coach will leave 237, Lordship Lane, Tottenham, N.17, at 12.45 p.m. prompt.

CONSECRATION OF BEDS

ARDITTI.—A bed will be named in memory of the late Mary and Alfred Arditti at the Home for Aged Jews, 105, Nightingale Lane, S.W.12, on Sunday, May 17, at 4 p.m. by Mrs. Sarah Elman, sister of the late Mrs. Mary Arditti. Will relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

THANKS FOR CONDOLENCES

The family of the late Mr. David Coren wish to thank ministers, relatives, and friends for their visits, letters, and kind expressions of sympathy in their sad bereavement.—161, Whitchurch Lane, Edgware.

The wife and family of Louis Jacobs wish to thank ministers, relatives, and friends for their kindnesses, sympathy, visits, and letters of condolence received in their sad bereavement.—36, Gladesmore Road, South Tottenham, London, N.15.

The family of the late Ben Morgan, of 81, Bridge Lane, and 154, Whitechapel Road, wish to thank the clergy, relatives, and the numerous friends for visits, letters, and kind expressions of sympathy in their sad bereavement.

Mrs. Marks Spiro, 27, Chichele Road, N.W.2, thanks ministers, relatives, and friends for their kind wishes and sympathy shown to her in her recent bereavement. Shiva terminated on April 29.

The family of the late Mrs. Annie Strofsky wish to thank Rabbi Plitnick, ministers, various organisations, relatives, and friends for the visits, letters, and kind expressions of sympathy in their sad bereavement. Special thanks to Dr. E. Alfred Lipkin for his unfailing attention to their dear mother.—215, Brownlow Hill, Liverpool, 3.

PERSONAL

Ashe Alexander and Selma Kay wish to thank relatives and friends for gifts, telegrams, and good wishes received on the occasion of their engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Barnett, 31, Pangbourne Drive, Stanmore, wish to thank all relatives and friends for the good wishes and gifts received on the occasion of the birth of their son.

Miss Anita Fink and Mr. Sol Lee wish to thank relatives and friends for their good wishes received on the occasion of their engagement.—Kersal Gardens, Salford, 7.

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A SOLEMN Service of Consecration of the Roll of Honour (World War II) will be held on Sunday, May 10, 1953, at 3.30 p.m. The officiants will be Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman, M.A., the Revs. I. Levy, S.C.F., B.A., and G. Boyars, and the choir will be under the direction of Mr. H. P. Rosenberg. The Mayor and Mayoress of Hackney will be present.

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Training Reform Ministers and Teachers

BY A JEWISH CHRONICLE REPORTER

A £30,000 scholarship fund for the training of spiritual leaders and teachers for the Reform congregations was launched at the twelfth annual conference of the Association of Synagogues in Great Britain, held during the week-end in London. The fund was named after Rabbi Dr. Leo Baeck, President of the Association, to mark his 80th birthday on May 23.

The conference, which opened on Friday with a service at the West London Synagogue (33, Seymour Place, W.), and continued throughout Saturday and Sunday, was attended by about 100 delegates, representing the 13 Reform synagogues in London and the provinces. A dinner in honour of Rabbi Baeck was presided over by Lord Cohen, and addressed, among others, by Mr. Justice Karminski and Col. Robert Henriques, M.B.E., a former Chairman of the Association.

The main address during the Saturday session, presided over by Dr. William W. Mushin, was delivered by Mr. L. G. Montefiore, O.B.E. The Association of Synagogues, he said, was to a large extent the result of the events in Germany of 1933 and subsequently. "It is only now," he declared, "that we are feeling the impact and the influence of the presence of several thousand Jewish exiles from Germany. It is only since they have become integrated and now form part and parcel of the Anglo-Jewish community that we can judge the influence they have exerted, for good and for not so good."

Dr. Leo Baeck addressing the conference. On his right is Mrs. Reinhart and on his left, Lady Cohen

The speaker stressed that the founders of the West London Synagogue, in 1842, had not been theologians. The Reform movement in England had begun with a secession of laymen from the Orthodox synagogues who "wanted a synagogue near their own homes, with services of reasonable length, and of a kind that would promote attendance especially of the young."

To-day, added Mr. Montefiore, they had to face not hostility from any quarter, but indifference.

The Chairman of the Executive Committee, Mr. Edward E. Mocatta, presented the general report, and the Rev. P. Selvin Goldberg reported on the Assembly of Ministers. Mr. A. L. Radges, Chairman of the Association's Expansion Committee, stated that in addition to the existing 13 synagogues, whose joint membership was increasing, several new congregations would be established in the Home Counties.

Mr. E. Bello, President of the Youth Association, stated that they were attracting new recruits also from among young people whose parents belonged to other synagogues. Mr. A. I. Polack stressed the need for a special college for the training of ministers and teachers for their congregations. He added that in the meantime they could avail themselves of the facilities of Jews' College. Mr. Alan A. Mocatta, O.B.E., Q.C., the Chairman of the Council of that institution, had informed them that there would be no objections to any candidate for their ministry entering Jews' College.

The report on the Board of Deputies was presented by Mr. Percy Cohen, C.B.E.

Presiding over the dinner in honour of Rabbi Dr. Leo Baeck (held at Claridge's Hotel, Brook Street, W., on Saturday), Lord Cohen said that Rabbi Baeck had won the affection and respect not only of Anglo-Jewry, but of everyone in this country who appreciated scholarship and things spiritual above all.

Lord Cohen presented to Rabbi Baeck an illuminated address, which the Association and its affiliated synagogues had prepared to mark the occasion of his 80th birthday.

Proposing the toast of the guest of honour, Rabbi H. F. Reinhart said that the Association owed much more to Rabbi Baeck than to any other living man.

Responding to the toast, Rabbi Baeck declared that a new era was beginning in Judaism, an era which demanded a clear understanding and a new sense of the facts in order to assess what Judaism meant to-day not only to Jews, but even more to others.

Mr. Justice Karminski, who proposed the toast of the Association, said that Rabbi Baeck had infused into the Association his own spirit of perennial youth.

Seconding the toast, Colonel Henriques said it had now become plain to everybody that there was a need for an autonomous organisation of like-minded people, such as theirs.

Left to right: Mr. E. Mocatta, Mrs. E. Mocatta, and Lord Cohen

Mr. Edward Mocatta, who responded, referred to the great change that had come over the Association of Synagogues. All the congregations were now self-supporting.

Rabbi Dr. W. Van der Zyl, speaking on the launching of the Leo Baeck Scholarship Fund, said it was hoped to collect £30,000 within seven years. About £3,000 had already been pledged, he stated.

AMBULANCE FOR ISRAEL

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

An ambulance presented in memory of her husband by Mrs. Golda Werner, of London, to the Friends of the Magen David Adom for dispatch to Israel was consecrated by Rabbi P. Shebson at a ceremony held outside the Alexandra Road Synagogue, Westcliff, on Sunday. The cost of the ambulance, which is known as the "Sydney Werner Ambulance," was £1,800.

The late Mr. Werner was a member of the Board of Management of the Golders Green Synagogue, London, and represented for many years the Preston community at the Board of Deputies.

Sunday's ceremony was held at Westcliff because of the marriage that day at the local synagogue of Mrs. Werner's niece, Miss Estelle Anna Shor.

After the ceremony (in which the Rev. A. Garbacz also participated) a reception was held at the Westward Ho! Hotel, Westcliff. The speakers included Messrs. Harry Barnett (Vice-President of the Southend and Westcliff Hebrew Congregation), M. Landy (Chairman of the Friends of Magen David Adom in Great Britain), Major M. Sharon (representing the Israeli Embassy in London), and Mr. Peter Morrison.

SYNAGOGUE ANNUAL MEETINGS

ENFIELD AND WINCHMORE HILL

Elections at the recent annual meeting of the Enfield and Winchmore Hill District Hebrew Congregation, 53, Wellington Road, Bush Hill Park, Enfield, Middlesex, resulted as follows: Messrs. H. Diamond, Chairman; A. M. Fox, Vice-Chairman; S. Feldman, Treasurer; and S. Weinberg, S. Levy, L. Toffel, A. A. Sharpe, and E. Major, Board of Management.

It was agreed that the Rev. A. I. Lewin should continue to serve as Hon. Minister, and Messrs. G. Cantor and B. S. Bradstock as Hon. Shammas and Hon. Secretary respectively.

Jubilee Street

At the annual meeting of the Jubilee Street Zionist Great Synagogue (165, Jubilee Street, E.1), held recently, it was reported that negotiations were proceeding favourably for the erection of a new synagogue.

The following were elected: Messrs. A. Glassman, Hon. Life President; S. Levy, President; M. Goldman, Vice-President; M. Evankovsky, Treasurer; H. Galinsky, T. Benjamin, and S. Shyovitz, Wardens; M. Weisrose and N. Cohen, Auditors; S. Levy, M. Goldman, M. Evankovsky, H. Galinsky, T. Benjamin, and S. Shyovitz, Delegates to the Federation of Synagogues; and a committee.

Pinner

Steady progress, with an increase in membership and an improved financial position, was reported at the recent annual meeting of the Pinner and District Synagogue, 1, Cecil Park, Pinner.

The following were elected: Messrs. A. Bernstien, Hon. Life Warden; L. Finesilver, Chairman; A. Gold and M. Kelner, Wardens; S. Fasht, Treasurer; H. L. Bennett, J. Isenberg, S. Jeffries, S. Kraft, S. Manoilenko, M. Needle, L. Sheratsky, D. Shorts, A. Silverston, A. Solomons, R. E. Spencer, and S. Williams, Board of Management; A. L. Philips, Affiliated Synagogues Committee; J. Isenberg, Standing Conference, Welfare Committee of the United Synagogue; Freeman, Shalson and Co., Hon. Auditors; and H. Lipman, Hon. Secretary.

Romford

The annual elections of the Romford and District Affiliated Synagogue, 25, Eastern Road, Romford, Essex, resulted as follows: Messrs A. Ashley and M. Masel, Wardens; L. Brenner, Financial Representative; B. Noble, S. Caplin, H. Geewater, A. Conway, M. Fistal, H. Austin, A. Rothman, I. Goldberg, J. Davis, G. Shorn, and A. Mintz and Cllr. W. Samuals, Committee; Mr. H. Geewater and Cllr. W. Samuals, Representatives on the Affiliated Synagogues' Committee; and Mr. M. Fistal, Welfare Committee of the United Synagogue.

Walthamstow and Leyton

The annual meeting of the Walthamstow and Leyton Synagogue (140, Boundary Road, E.17), was held at the Synagogue Hall on Sunday. Mr. W. N. Margolis, the President, was in the chair.

Mr. I. J. Miller, the synagogue's representative on the London Board of Jewish Religious Education, criticised executive officers of the Board and said that the United Synagogue exercised "almost complete control" over the work of the Board. He claimed that it was impossible for any of the independent constituents of the Board to obtain a seat on any of the Board's committees.

Asserting that all the Hon. Officers of the Board were nominees of the United Synagogue, Mr. Miller said that that body still retained nearly £40,000, which had been collected as Education Tax and had not been handed over to the Board.

Mr. I. Shone was appointed an Hon. Life Warden, and the following were elected: Messrs. W. N. Margolis, President; I. J. Miller and Lambert, Wardens; B. Katz, Treasurer; and H. Baskin, N. Goldstein, J. Wacks, A. Rose, I. Kaufman, G. Slowe, S. Midda, N. M. Young, N. Erenberg, S. Jacobs, and B. Whine, committee.

WEMBLEY FRIENDSHIP CLUB

The first birthday party of the Wembley Friendship Club was held in the Synagogue Hall, Forty Avenue, Wembley, last week.

The guests of honour were Dr. and Mrs. A. Cohen. Dr. Cohen said that the greatest fear of old age was loneliness. Other speakers included Mesdames M. W. Domb and Hyman, Chairman and Hon. Secretary respectively of the Friendship Clubs' Central Committee, the Rev. M. Berman, M.B.E., Mrs. Rubinstein, the Chairman of the Club, Mr. J. I. Simmons, and Mrs. D. Sogon.

MEMBERS of the Maccabi Association, London, visited the Jewish Home for the Blind, "Rokefield," Westcott, near Dorking, Surrey, on Sunday, and provided tea and entertainment for the residents.

SERMON FOR THE WEEK

FEAR OF THE LORD

THE twenty-fifth chapter of Leviticus is remarkable for the insight it affords into the problem of tempering justice with mercy in the sphere of human economic relationships. It is equally remarkable in its realistic approach to the problem of the theory of equality which breaks down in practice. Broadly speaking, it envisages the Hebrew Commonwealth starting off its existence on a basis of complete equality between its members.

The conquered land has been divided among the tribes, the allocation of the individual portions to the members of the tribes has been carried out on a basis of strict equality. But then the human factor enters into it, with the result that the ideal equality is broken down. One man tills his land and husbands his resources with diligence and perseverance; another squanders his paternity and finds himself loaded with debt. On one man's field the sun shines and he is blessed with bountiful rains; the other man has to face the ruination caused by drought and pestilence.

COMPREHENSIVE attempts are made to restore the balance and re-establish the pristine equality. Every seven years debts are automatically cancelled and a new beginning is made; every 50th year the alienated land returns automatically to its original owners.

But even these beneficent measures are of no avail to establish a status of complete equality. The shiftless landowner, the neglectful tiller of the soil, will find himself in dire economic straits in the very first year after his land is restored to him, and so the Scriptural regulations provide for the due consideration which is to be shown to the impoverished farmer who finds himself within the power of his more prosperous neighbour, whether as a debtor or as a slave.

As a debtor his creditor is forbidden to take interest from him for any loan which he might advance to him to tide him over his evil days; as a slave his master is forbidden to rule him with rigour. And in both of these injunctions the significant words "and thou shalt fear the Lord" are added to the regulations (Lev. xxv, 36 and 43).

In each case Rashi gives a similar explanation of the addition of these words. In the case of the prohibition of usury from the impoverished farmer, he explains that "since man is powerfully attracted by the prospect of obtaining interest on his money, and finding it difficult to withstand the temptation, he finds a legal fiction so that his money should not lie idle . . . and since it is something the fulfilment of which depends entirely upon the heart of the man the Scripture adds 'and thou shalt fear God.'"

On the prohibition of ruling over him with rigour, Rashi gives the psychologically attractive explanation that it does not necessarily mean hard labour, but "unnecessary labour imposed merely for the purpose of humiliating him."

THERE are two points of profound and fundamental importance which derive from this interpretation: the first is that all the regulations in the world, however carefully contrived to protect the underdog and underprivileged, become a dead letter unless those who carry them out are imbued with a spirit of humanitarian justice. The letter of the law can be circumvented by the man of ill will, who will seek and find a loophole. The second is that the spirit of humanitarian justice can come only with the acceptance of the idea of a divine sanction for ethics.

All systems which have sought to base an ethical code upon purely human considerations are bound to fail and can lead only to the corruption of the heart instead of to its improvement. For it is only where there is fear of God that the spirit of justice prevails over the letter of the law and gives it meaning.

TREE OF LIFE COLLEGE

At a recent meeting of the General Committee of the Tree of Life College, Thrawl Street, E.1, Mr. S. E. Sklan, Chairman, submitted a detailed report on the manifold activities of the Institution. The importance of the work of the yeshiva, he said, could not be sufficiently stressed. "More students were entering the yeshiva, both at headquarters in Thrawl Street and at their Stamford Hill branch. Their teaching staff was second to none.

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Thursday, May 14, 8 p.m. "Two Centuries of Chaos in Biblical Criticism." Chairman: Haham Dr. S. Gaon.

Incidentally . . .

CORONATION YEAR CHAPLAINS

Although he has been prevented from accepting an Israeli Foreign Office position owing to his wife's ill-health, Rabbi B. M. Casper, of Manchester, has a busy and interesting year ahead of him. For apart from his duties as Minister of the Higher Broughton Hebrew Congregation and Director of the Manchester Central Board for Hebrew Education, he has agreed to be the Chaplain to the Lord Mayor of Manchester, Ald. A. Moss, J.P. Since Rabbi Casper became Director of Hebrew Education in Manchester two years ago he has introduced many innovations into the classes. Instead of having several small chedarim in one area, Rabbi Casper has amalgamated them to form proper Hebrew schools, run on similar lines to day schools. Incidentally, Rabbi S. Rapoport, Minister of the Higher Crumpsall Hebrew Congregation, is to be Chaplain to Ald. Dr. J. Shlosberg, J.P., Coronation Mayor of Salford.

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MUCH-TRAVELLED AUTHOR

Mr. Gerald Reitlinger, whose book, "The Final Solution," dealing with the attempt to exterminate the Jews of Europe during the last war (published by Vallentine, Mitchell) has been widely praised by the Jewish and non-Jewish press, is a Londoner whose main hobbies seem to be travelling and art collecting. He has travelled widely in Western China, Persia, and the Middle East—he is at present in Sicily—and he has a fine collection of Persian pottery, carpets, and paintings. He is the author of two travel books, "A Tower of Skulls" and "South of the Clouds," and he has also written many articles on archæological subjects connected with the East. At one time he was the editor and publisher of "Drawing and Design." During the war he began to keep a diary on world events, but it was during the first Nuremberg trial that he finally decided to write his book on the attempt to destroy European Jewry. His father, the late Mr. Albert Reitlinger was a Jewish communal worker whose particular interest was the Jewish Board of Guardians and the Hayes Industrial School for Jewish boys.

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DR. MOSES!

One can never cease to marvel at the wisdom shown by the ancient Hebrews, our ancestors, in so many matters in which we are accustomed to think that the height of knowledge has been revealed only in recent days by "science." The clean food problem, for instance, was anticipated over 3,000 years ago in the Mosaic laws (from which developed our system of *kashrut*). This was pointed out last week-end in the House of Commons, in the Adjournment Debate on "Food Hygiene," by Mr. Barnett Janner, who went on to plead for far more cleanliness everywhere in the handling of food (with consequent less disease and poisoning) than is at present the case. In his examples of what can be done in the industrial world, he quoted the special and thorough steps taken by that well-known chain-store firm, Marks and Spencer, in their food departments to keep food absolutely uncontaminated. Incidentally, I remember we commented some time ago on the useful book on the subject produced for that firm by their expert in industrial medicine, Dr. Alec Lerner. Mr. Janner's remarks in the House were received with approbation by the Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Food, Dr. Charles Hill.

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MALE CHOIR'S DIRECTOR

Taking part in the All-Nations Cavalcade of Song and Dance in aid of the National Playing Fields Association, of which the Duke of Edinburgh is Patron, at the Albert Hall on Sunday, is the London Jewish Male Choir, directed by Mr. Martin White. The choir will sing "Az Moshiach Vet Kummen" and Schubert's "Serenade." Mr. White, who is a pianist and organist and has directed the choir since 1948, first became interested in music when he was a nine-year-old choirboy at the East London Synagogue. He was taken regularly to the opera when very young by his late grandfather, a tailor who had a great love of music. This love of music is apparently inherited from members of his family. Three of his aunts were pianoforte teachers, three sisters play the piano well, and one of them, Mrs. J. L. Rose, won first prize for solo contralto at this paper's music festival at the Kingsway Hall in 1928.

Mr. M. White

CHRONICLER

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The J.C. 100 Years Ago

The following is an extract from THE JEWISH CHRONICLE *of Nisan 28, 5613—May 6, 1853:*

We are gratified to state that our respected coreligionist, Mr. Henry Levy Keeling, has been unanimously elected Churchwarden of St. George's, Botolph Lane. The parish which has done itself so much honour by its liberality in putting confidence in a Jew, is one of the most influential in the City of London. Neither the ecclesiastical authorities nor the parishioners are fearful of Mr. Keeling's unchristianising the parish. We doubt whether the Church will have a firmer supporter in the parish than the Jewish Churchwarden.

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MINISTER'S 25 YEARS' SERVICE

Choral Service at Croydon

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

A choral service in celebration of the completion of 25 years' service by the Rev. S. J. Michlewitz as Minister of the Croydon and District Synagogue was held in the Synagogue, Elmwood Road, West Croydon, on Sunday.

Rev. S. J. Michlewitz

The service was conducted by Dayan H. M. Lazarus and the Revs. S. J. Michlewitz and S. Brazil, assisted by the choir of the Brondesbury Synagogue.

After the service a reception was held at which Mr. N. Goldstone, President of the synagogue, was in the chair.

Mr. Goldstone recalled that 25 years ago their minister had been inducted into office by Dayan Lazarus and the late Rabbi A. Mishcon, of the Brixton Synagogue. They were grateful to the Dayan, he said, for his continued interest in their synagogue.

The Chairman paid tribute to the minister's wife and presented Mr. Michlewitz with a cheque as a token of the congregation's esteem. He read a message of good wishes from Mr. Victor Coen (who was President of the synagogue 25 years ago).

Mr. S. Futterman, Treasurer of the synagogue, presented a silver tea service to Mr. and Mrs. Michlewitz, and a presentation was also made by Mrs. Ney, on behalf of the Ladies' Society.

PIONEER WOMEN OF GREAT BRITAIN

Mr. M. Bar-Tal, Labour Attaché to the Israeli Embassy in London, addressed the Leaders' Course and members of the North-West London branch of Pioneer Women of Great Britain at 57, Eton Avenue, N.W.3, last week.

Speaking on "The Histadrut," Mr. Bar-Tal said that it was one of the few trade union movements in the world that had never looked upon new immigrants as competitors for jobs. Israel, he went on, was the only country where organised workers had fought for the rights of new immigrants and not allowed them to be a source of cheap labour.

Mrs. H. Heymann, Chairman of the Cultural Committee, presided.

WORLD BETH DIN PROJECT

American Rabbi's Mission

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Rabbi Tibor H. Stern, rabbi of the Federated Orthodox Congregations in Kansas City, U.S.A., passed through London last week *en route* to Israel where, at the invitation of Rabbi Maimon and other rabbis, he is to discuss the possibilities of creating a world rabbinical conference which, in its turn, have as its aim the establishment of a World Beth Din.

Rabbi T. H. Stern

Rabbi Stern who was born in Hungary 32 years ago—he went to live in America in 1940—is the author of a number of scholarly works, including "The Eternal Law" which deals with a proposed constitution for the State of Israel. His writings, said Rabbi Stern, had resulted in Rabbi Maimon and other rabbis asking him to help them in realising their scheme concerning a World Beth Din.

They were of the opinion, he added, that a central authority on halacha should be established, which would eventually make the Chief Rabbinate of Israel, together with the other Batei Din of the world, the supreme authorities on halacha.

An institute of research on halacha in Israel would, he said, enable rabbis throughout the world to receive halachic information and practical decisions made by the various Batei Din.

While in London he had discussions with the Chief Rabbi and Rabbi Dr. Isidore Epstein (Principal of Jews' College).

STREATHAM SICHA SOCIETY

The Streatham Synagogue Sicha Society recently held a brains trust, the panel consisting of Dr. Betty Ibbetson and Messrs. E. Conway, Sidney Jacobson, M.C., Maurice Orbach, M.P., and Phineas Quass, Q.C. Mr. J. Silkin was question-master.

Asked for their views on intermarriage the panel, with one exception, were of the opinion that the difficulties that arose were so great that a successful marriage was an improbability. In many cases it led to disharmony in the home and deprived the children of a proper home life.

Social & Personal

The MARQUIS and MARCHIONESS OF READING and Mr. Cyril J. ROSS, O.B.E., and Mrs. ROSS were among those present at a dinner given by the LORD MAYOR and LADY MAYORESS at the Mansion House on Tuesday.

Mr. Barnett JANNER, M.P., left London yesterday for New York, and Mr. H. A. GOODMAN, J.P., and Mr. Oscar JOSEPH will leave on Sunday, to attend meetings of the Jewish Claims Conference.

Sir Ewart LEVY, Bart., J.P., will be 56 on Sunday; the Rev. S. LEVY 81 on Tuesday; and Professor Morris GINSBERG will be 64 on Thursday.

A son (Robert Bernard) was born on Saturday, April 25, 1953, at the Holyrood Maternity Home, Prestwich, Lancs, to Sybil (née Franks), wife of Norman ABRAHAMS, of 11, Overbrook Drive, Prestwich, Lancs.

A daughter (Susan Linda) was born on Thursday, April 30, 1953, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, N.16 (Private Wing), to Shirley (née Walker), wife of Charles BRESLAW, of 117, High Street, Walthamstow, E.17.

A son (Andrew Lynton) was born on Saturday, May 2, 1953, at 27, Welbeck Street, W.1, to Joy (née Curtis), wife of Stanley S. COHEN (late of Hove), of "The Towers," Parsons Street, Hendon, N.W.4.

A daughter (Caroline Denise) was born on Tuesday, April 28, 1953, in St. David's Maternity Wing, Royal Northern Hospital, Holloway Road, N.7, to Lily and Harry ENGEL.

A daughter (Jane Stephanie) was born on Thursday, April 30, 1953, at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, Goldhawk Road, W.6, to Carole (née Solomons), wife of Gerald FISHER, of 10m, Hyde Park Mansions, N.W.1.

A son (Phillip Woolf) was born on Sunday, May 3, 1953, at Doriscourt Nursing Home, to Gudula (née Cahn), wife of Dr. Harold FORMAN, of 158, Manchester Road, Manchester, 16.

A son (Jeremy Graeme) was born on Wednesday, April 29, 1953, at Middlesex Hospital, W.1, to Helena (née Leader), wife of David FRANKEL, of 83, Edgwarebury Lane, Edgware, Middlesex.

A daughter (Susan Jane) was born on April 28, 1953, at St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, to Maria (née Simko), wife of Stanley FREEDMAN, of 44, Eton Court, Eton Avenue, N.W.3.

A son was born on Saturday, May 2, 1953, at Bromley Hospital, Mason's Hill, Kent, to Laurelle (née Ruben), wife of Dr. Cyril FREEMAN, of 30, Crantock Road, London, S.E.6.

A daughter (Ann Louise) was born on Monday, May 4, 1953, in the William Shepherd Ward, Middlesex Hospital, W.1, to Miriam (née Woolf), wife of Henry W. GOLDSTEIN, of 98, Biddulph Mansions, Elgin Avenue, W.9.

A son (Richard Stephen) was born on Saturday, May 2, 1953, at the Central Middlesex Hospital, N.W.10, to Muriel (née Allison), wife of Irving HARRIS, of 26, Seymour Court, Crest Road, Neasden, N.W.2.

A daughter (Penelope Ann) was born on Saturday, May 2, 1953, at Whitehaven Nursing Home, 61, The Drive, Hove, to Helene (née Panto), wife of Stanley HERMAN, of 56, Rutland Court, Hove, 3, Sussex.

A son (Julian Anthony) was born on Wednesday, April 29, 1953, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, Lordship Road, N.16, to Alice (née Engel), wife of Maurice (Monty) HUBBERSGILT, of 26, Lowther Drive, Oakwood, Middlesex.

A daughter (Marcia Geraldine) was born on Tuesday, April 28, 1953, in the Lindo Wing, St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, to Freda (née Bloom), wife of Fred KNOLLER, of 119, Wolmer Gardens, Edgware, Middlesex.

A son (Abraham Leigh) was born on Monday, May 4, 1953, at Queen Mary's Maternity Home, Hampstead Heath, to Rosalind (Robbie) (née Charkham), wife of Desmond KOSMIN, of O/15, Northwood Hall, Highgate, N.6.

A son (their second) was born on April 29, 1953, to Gladys (née Spiro) and Harry KRANTZ, of 66, Rosemont Road, Acton, W.3.

A son (Paul Malcolm) was born on Saturday, April 25, 1953, at the Fallodon Nursing Home, to Shirley, wife of Herman Gerald LANDEY, of 532, Street Lane, Leeds, 7.

A daughter (Janine Lois) was born on Tuesday, May 5, 1953, at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, London, W.6, to Myra (née Baker, of Dublin) and Harold LEVINSON, of 6, Handel Close, Edgware, Middlesex.

A daughter (Pamela Helen) was born on April 30, 1953, at Doriscourt Nursing Home, to Doreen (née Lieberman), wife of Frederick MARKSON, of 2, The Drive, Rectory Lane, Prestwich.

A daughter, Heather Lee (their second), was born on Friday, May 1, 1953, at Doriscourt Nursing Home, Upper Chorlton Road, Manchester, 16, to Jocelyn (née Forster), wife of Sydney S. WOOLF, of 3, Kersal Gardens, Salford, 7, Lancs.

BARMITZVAH

Michael John, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry COBERMAN, will read Maftir and Haftara at Hampstead Garden Suburb Synagogue, Norrice Lea, N.2, on Saturday, May 9, 1953. Kiddush will be held at 28, Church Mount, Hampstead Garden Suburb, N.2, after the service.

Alan Ivor, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard COOKLIN, of "Upland," Withdean Road, Brighton, 6, will read a portion of the Law at Brighton Synagogue, Middle Street, on Saturday, May 9, 1953. A Kiddush will be held in the Synagogue Hall after the service.

Harvey, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus DEMMY, of 19, Brantwood Road, Broughton Park, Salford, 7, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Great Synagogue, Stenecourt, Singleton Road, Salford, 7, on Saturday, May 16, 1953.

Arnold Louis, son of Mr. and Mrs. David GARFIELD, of 55, St. Margarets Road, Wanstead Park, E.12, will read Maftir and Haftara בהר בחקתי at Manor Park Synagogue, Carlisle Road, Manor Park, E.12, on Saturday, May 9, 1953.

John Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis ULLMAN, of 43, Hermitage Lane, Hampstead, will read a portion of the Law at Bayswater Synagogue, Chichester Place, on May 16, 1953. Kiddush will be held at the synagogue after the service. This is the only intimation to relatives and friends.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

MR. L. BURGESS AND MISS P. BERG

The engagement is announced of Louis, only son of Mr. L. Burgess and the late Mrs. Nettie Burgess and nephew of Mrs. Deborah Burgess, of 2, Lansdowne Square, Hove, to Pamela, only daughter of Mr. Anthony (Tony) Berg and the late Mrs. Doris Berg, and only grandchild of Mrs. Milly Lazarus, of 235, Creighton Avenue, East Finchley, N.2.

MR. S. COHEN AND MISS B. GENDLER

The engagement is announced of Sydney, youngest son of Mrs. E. Cohen and the late Mr. A. Cohen, of 16, Rowhill Mansions, E.5, to Beryl, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Gendler, of 58, Filey Avenue, N.16.

DR. G. DAVIS AND MISS I. DOMBROWSKY

The engagement is announced of Gerald Davis, Ph.D., A.R.C.S., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Davis, of 34, The Ridgeway, N.W.11, to Irene Dombrowsky, B.A., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Dombrowsky, of 37, The Ridgeway, N.W.11.

MR. P. FINBERG AND MISS L. H. MORRIS

The engagement is announced and the marriage will shortly take place in London of Phillip, only son of Mrs. E. Finberg and the late Mr. L. Finberg, of 100, Palmerston Road, London, E.17 (late of St. George's Street, E.1), to Leah Helen, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Morris, of 12, Woerth Street, Leeds, 7.

MR. L. F. FREEDMAN AND MISS B. EVANS

The engagement is announced of Leslie (Hymie), younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Freedman, of 20, Kyverdale Road, N.16, to Betty, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Evans, of 7, Porchester Court, Porchester Gardens, Bayswater, W.2 (late of Wanstead).

MR. L. GILGULIN AND MISS A. JACOBSON

The engagement is announced of Leon, elder son of Mrs. A. Gilgulin and the late Mr. Abraham Gilgulin, of 51, Abingdon Flats, E.2, to Audrey, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Jacobson, of 15, Chipstead Gardens, N.W.2 (late of Walton-on-Thames).

MR. J. GOLD AND MISS J. GREEN

The engagement is announced of John, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gold, of 15, Gloucester Court, Headstone Drive, Harrow, to Joyce, only daughter of Mrs. Ada Green, of 9, Ennerdale Avenue, Stanmore.

MR. C. HARRIS AND MISS R. COWAN

The engagement is announced (prior to their emigration to Canada) of Cyril, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harris, of 10, Butt Hill Avenue, Prestwich, Manchester, to Ruth Cowan, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Cohen, of 3, Glover Avenue, Smedley Lane, Manchester, 8.

MR. M. E. MARDER AND MISS S. B. HENRY

The engagement is announced of Maurice (Mick) Marder, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Marder, of 4, Hastings Road, Prestwich, Lancs, to Shirley, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Henry, of 26, York Avenue, Prestwich, Lancs.

MR. J. MIRRELSON AND MISS B. CLEIN

The engagement is announced of Joseph Mirrelson, of 6, Wasdale Grove, Terenure, Dublin, to Betty, daughter of Mrs. Liba Clein and the late Mr. Simon Clein, of 189, Rathgar Road, Dublin.

MR. M. MUSIC AND MISS B. SADOW

The engagement is announced of Michael, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Music, of Wykeham Court, Hendon, and Chipperfield, Herts, to Berta, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sadow, of Compton House, Winnington Road, Hampstead.

DR. E. RABINOWICZ AND MISS I. FELDMAN

The engagement is announced of Ernest Rabinowicz, Ph.D., of 18, Lancaster Street, Cambridge, Mass., U.S.A., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Rabinowicz, of 39, Norrice Lea, London, N.2, to Ina, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. I. Feldman, of 1516, Commonwealth Avenue, Brighton, Mass, U.S.A.

MAJOR G. W. ROTHBAND AND MISS TYLER

The engagement is announced of Major Geoffrey William Rothband, T.D., XX, The Lancashire Fusiliers, only son of Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. B. H. Rothband, of 32, Broadway, Withington, Manchester, 20, to Margaret Tyler, only daughter of Mrs. Emily Tyler and the late Mr. Maurice Tyler, of 6, Welbeck Grove, Broughton, Salford, 7, Lancs.

MR. M. SCHAFFER AND MISS A. FREEMAN

The engagement is announced of Martin, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Schaffer, of 286, Watford Way, N.W.4, to Audrey, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Freeman, of 156, Holmleigh Road, N.16.

MR. G. STONE AND MISS J. DAVIES

The engagement is announced of Gerald, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Stone, of 2, Preston Terrace, Leeds, 7, to Jean, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Davies, of 17, Kingswood Grove, Leeds, 8.

MR. S. CHINN AND MISS P. BEST

The marriage will be solemnised on Sunday, May 17, 1953, at Kfar-Ata, Israel, of Solomon Chinn, son of Mrs. Rebecca Chinn and the late Mr. Isaac Chinn (Liverpool), to Pauline Best, daughter of Mr. Percy Best and the late Mrs. Rebecca Best (Liverpool).

MR. R. SILVER AND MISS L. LEVY

The marriage will be solemnised on May 31, 1953, at the Synagogue, Greenbank Drive, Liverpool, of Raanan, only son of Mrs. Sara Silver, of 31, Ben Maimon Avenue, Jerusalem, Israel, and the late Captain Aubrey Silver, M.B.E., to Liliane Levy, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Sonabend, of 48, Salisbury Road, Cressington Park, Liverpool, 19.

SILVER WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney LEVINE (Helen Matz), of 2, Hereford Drive, Prestwich, Lancs, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Great Synagogue, Manchester, on May 8, 1928.

CALENDAR AND DIARY

Iyar 29 days—Sivan 30 days

Friday, May 8, to Friday, May 15

(Iyar 23-Sivan 1—Days of Omer 38-45)

Friday (Iyar 23), May 8, Sabbath begins at 8.

Saturday (Iyar 24), May 9. Portion of the Law (Torah) בהר, בחקתי Leviticus xxv. 1 to end of Book. Portion of Prophets (Haftara) Jeremiah xvi. 19 to xvii. 14. [Ethics 5.]

Sabbath ends (in London) at 9.23.

Friday (Sivan 1), May 15, Rosh Chodesh Sivan. Sabbath begins at 8.

BIBLE READERS' UNION

Saturday, May 9 .. Proverbs 17
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NOTABLE DAYS IN 1953 (5713-14)

5713			1953		
Shevat	15	New Year for Trees	Sat.	Jan.	31
Adar	11	Fast of Esther	Thur.	Feb.	26
..	14	Purim	Sun.	Mar.	1
Nisan	15	Passover 1st day	Tues.	..	31
..	16	.. 2nd day	Wed.	Apl.	1
..	21	.. 7th day	Mon.	..	6
..	22	.. 8th day	Tues.	..	7
Iyar	18	33rd day of Omer	Sun.	May	3
Sivan	6	Pentecost, 1st day	Wed.	..	20
..	7	.. 2nd day	Thurs.	..	21
Tammuz	17	Fast of Tammuz	Tues.	June	30
Av	9	Fast of Av	Tues.	July	21
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Tishri	1	New Year, 1st day	Thur.	Sept.	10
..	2	.. .. 2nd day	Fri.	..	11
..	4	Fast of Gedaliah	Sun.	..	13
..	10	Day of Atonement	Sat.	..	19
..	15	Tabernacles, 1st day	Thur.	..	24
..	16	.. 2nd day	Fri.	..	25
..	21	Hashana Rabba	Wed.	..	30
..	22	Shemini Atseret	Thur.	Oct.	1
..	23	Simchat Torah	Fri.	..	2
Kislev	25	Chanucah	Wed.	Dec.	2
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Liberal Jewish, 28, St. John's Wood Road, N.W.8. The Rev. Philip Cohen. Subject: "Deeds Not Words." 11 a.m.

New West End, St. Petersburgh Place, W.2. Rabbi Dr. L. Jacobs, B.A. (of Manchester). Morning service.

Willesden, Brondesbury Park—Heathfield Park, N.W.2. Rabbi J. Posen, B.A., Ph.D. (of Nottingham).

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

SATURDAY, MAY 9

Rabbi H. Witkind, Principal of the Central Yeshivah, "Beth Joseph," Tel Aviv, Israel, will preach at the Ohel Shem Synagogue, 263, Chamberlayne Rd., N.W.10, before Musaf, and at the Cricklewood Synagogue, 131, Walm Lane, N.W.2, after Mincha.

SUNDAY, MAY 10

Ben Uri Art Gallery, 14, Portman Street, W.1. "Sketching Trip to India." Impressions by Joss (of the Star). 8 p.m. Visitors 1/6.

Congregation of Jacob, Chevrat Israel & Bikur Cholim, 351/3, Commercial Road, E.1. Two Sifrei Torah will be dispatched to Israel. Mincha service at 5.30 p.m., by the Rev. M. Zlotsky. Speakers: Rabbi of Premishlian, Rabbi Lieder, and Rabbi M. Landy. Refreshments.

New West End Synagogue, Communal Centre. The Rev. Chaim Pearl, M.A., will give the final address in, and summarise, the series of lectures, "Judaism Explained." 8.15 p.m.

University of London J.U.S. Ramble. Meet at Victoria Stn. Departure Board, 10.10 a.m. Debate with London Jewish Graduates' Assn., "That This House Approves the Boycott of Modern German Culture." Rose Hertz Hall, 7.30 p.m.

Y.P.C. (Hendon & Golders Green). Ramble to Oxted, Sevenoaks. 10 a.m. Platform 15, Victoria Stn. Opposite News Theatre. Leader: Ralph Hart.

Y.P.C. (N.W.). Mr. Woolf Perry (Hon. Assistant Sec., Zionist Federation) on "The Zionist World—The Present Danger." 7.45 for 8 p.m. 92, Geary Road, N.W.10 (nr. Dollis Hill-stn.). Visitors 4/-.

MONDAY, MAY 11

F.W.Z. 107, Gloucester Place, W.1. "The Jews in Russia and Poland." Speaker: Dr. J. Teicher. 2.30 p.m.

Wembley & District Z.S., Synagogue Hall, Forty Avenue. "The Anglo-Jewish Education, I Should Like to See." Dr. I. Fishman, Messrs. I. Finestein, D. Mendoza, and E. Frank. Guest Chairman: The Rev. M. Berman. 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 12

Golders Green Young Zionist Society. Mr. Woolf Perry (Assistant Secretary of the Zionist Federation) will be speaking at 55, Brampton Grove, N.W.4, at 8.30 p.m. Visitors welcome.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

Mizrachi Women's Organisation. Luncheon to welcome Mrs. Israel Brodie on her return from Israel. Selby's Restaurant, Hanover Street, W.1. 12.30 p.m.

University of London J.U.S. Superstitious? Come and talk about it. Woburn House. 8 p.m.

Y.P.C. (Edgware). A talk will be given by an officer of the Fire & Ambulance Service on "The Work of the Fire Service." 106, Broadfields Avenue, Edgware. 8 p.m. (113 bus to Broadfields Avenue.)

Y.P.C. (N. & E.). Brains Trust. 116, Clarence Road, E.5. 8.15 p.m. Panel: Mrs. I. Vilensky, Mr. P. Canter, LL.B., and Dr. L. Roodyn. Question-Master: Mr. J. Witriol. Visitors welcome.

THURSDAY, MAY 14

Y.P.C. (Hendon & Golders Green). "Whither British Jewry." Talk by Mr. S. Goldberg, of the Poale Zion, at 73, The Woodlands, N.W.11. 8 p.m. Buses 125, 83, 240, Golders Green Road to Brent Bridge. (By kind hospitality of Mrs. Shoham.)

INVALIDS

Mrs. Golda Meyerson, Israeli Minister of Labour, who underwent an operation in New York last week, is making satisfactory progress, but her return to Israel has been delayed for some weeks.

The Rev. Dr. James Parkes, former President of the Jewish Historical Society, who recently underwent an operation, has returned home from hospital and is making good progress.

HOSPITAL OFFICIAL RETIRES

Tributes by Colleagues

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

A dinner in honour of Mr. G. E. Pitt, House Governor and Secretary of the London Jewish Hospital, who is retiring after 32 years' work for the hospital, was given by his friends and colleagues at Selby's Restaurant, Hanover Street, W., last week.

Mr. G. E. Pitt

The Chairman of the hospital House Committee, Major F. M. Green, O.B.E., said that Mr. Pitt had devoted his life to the advancement of the hospital. After the war, added Major Green, the management of the hospital, on Mr. Pitt's advice, carried out extensive improvements, and they now had a better hospital than ever.

Major Green referred to the meticulous way in which Mr. Pitt (who is not Jewish) looked after the Jewish interests of the hospital.

Warm tributes to Mr. Pitt were also paid by Dr. Hugh Gainsborough, Chairman of the hospital's Medical Committee, and the Hon. Mrs. Ewen Montagu, Chairman of the "Friends" of the hospital.

Mr. Jack Magrill, Vice-Chairman of the House Committee, handed to Mr. Pitt an engraved silver plate which will be attached to a television set to be presented to Mr. Pitt in appreciation of his devoted services to the hospital.

FEDERATION RABBI GIVES SEMICHA

Mr. L. Wahrhaftig, a senior Hebrew master at the Hasmonean Grammar Schools, has received Semicha from Rabbi S. J. Rabinow, of the Stamford Hill Beth Hamedrash, London, and President of the Va-ad Harabbanim of the Federation of Synagogues.

Mr. Wahrhaftig was educated at the Samson Raphael Hirsch Secondary School and the Schneider Yeshiva at Frankfort-on-Main, and later at the Jewish Teachers' Training College in Cologne. He was for several years the senior Hebrew teacher and reader to the Orthodox Jewish community of Darmstadt, in Germany.

He came to this country in 1938. During the war he was in charge of the Letchworth Talmud Torah.

Mr. Benjamin Posen, aged 24, the son of Rabbi Dr. Posen, of the Adas Israel Congregation, London, was recently examined by and received Semicha from Rabbi Rabinow. Mr. Posen, who passed the matriculation examination of London University externally, studied for several years at the Gateshead Yeshiva, and is now a member of the Gateshead Kolel.

Including Rabbi Benjamin Posen, there have been eight generations of rabbis in his family.

Two other students who have recently received Semicha from Rabbi Rabinow are Eliezer Reich, of Manchester, and Azriel Schwab, of London, both students of the Gateshead Yeshiva.

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MACCABIAH PLANS

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was discussed. It was finally agreed that the contribution would be £5 per capita per annum, plus a levy of 2d. per member.

Mr. H. Bensky (Finland) spoke of the necessity for a sports director being sent to assist the Israeli executive, in order to avoid this year what he regarded as serious shortcomings on the organisational side at the 1950 Maccabiah. After a discussion it was resolved to transmit to the United States Committee a request for a sports director, provided an invitation came from Israel to this effect.

Decisions reached at Antwerp on the contributions of countries participating in the Maccabiah were reconsidered. The Chairman said it had been intimated by the Israeli executive that in order for the Maccabiah to be possible at all, it would be imperative for each participating country to contribute a minimum of $3 per athlete per day for 14 days. Eventually a resolution was put to the gathering that each participating country contribute $3 in this way, and that any country unable to do so should contact the Israeli authorities direct with a view to a reduction. This resolution was adopted on the votes of Eire, Denmark, Sweden, Finland, Holland, and Great Britain (France, Switzerland, and Belgium abstaining). [The Antwerp decision had been that each participating country should contribute $6 per day for each athlete.]

The Chairman referred to the question of creating a permanent Maccabiah village, which could be useful for various purposes between the Maccabiahs, but, he said, the American Committee felt that it was not feasible at this time, as a total of £60,000 was involved.

The conference ended with a banquet at the Mansion House on Sunday night, Professor Abrahamson presiding. The Lord Mayor recalled the many well-known Jewish citizens with whom he had gone to school, in particular such Jewish sportsmen as the late Barney Wigoder (one-time President of the Irish Football Association) and the late Louis Bookman, an international footballer of renown. Rabbi I. Jakobovits, Chief Rabbi of Eire, proposed the toast "The Maccabi." Other speakers were Mr. L. Kraft (observer representing the United States), Mr. Gildesgame, Cllr. Briscoe, Mr. Lionel Schalit (Great Britain), Mr. J. Haskel (Sweden), Mr. H. C. Wine (Eire), and Mr. A. Solomons (Eire).

The delegates at the Mansion House. In the front (left to right) are: Mr. R. Briscoe, T.D., Mrs. Briscoe, Mme Sally Beck (Belgium), Ald. A. S. Clarkin (Lord Mayor), Mrs. Lionel Schalit (Great Britain), and Mr. Louis Kraft (representing the American Committee for Sport in Israel). Mr. Pierre Gildesgame, Chairman of the Maccabi European Regional Council, is behind the Mayor and Mrs. Schalit

SOCIALISTS' MAY DAY TRIBUTE TO ISRAEL

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

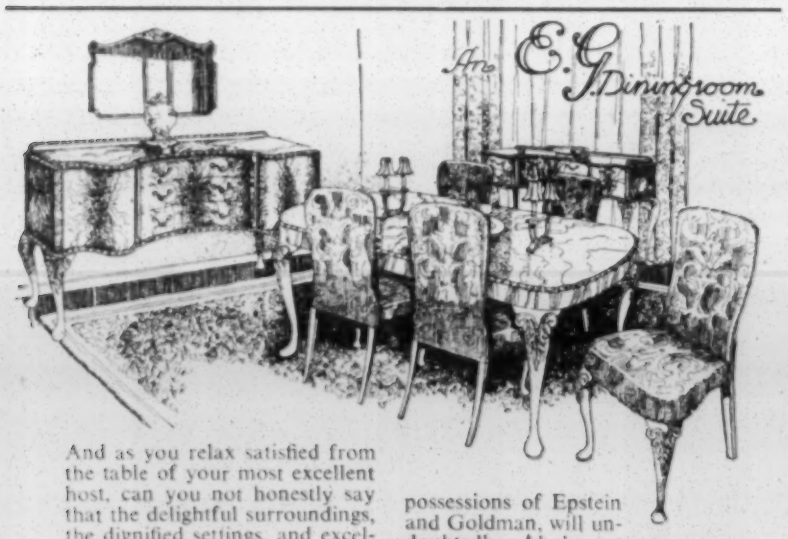
Addressing a May Day meeting of the Poale Zion at Woburn House, London, on Thursday of last week, Mr. Julius Braunthal, Secretary of the Socialist International, spoke of the "tremendous inspiration" he had received from a visit to kibbutzim in Israel. Amid the feudal Middle East, he said, Jewish labour had created a "Socialist oasis," the influence of which was bound to make itself felt throughout Asia.

Mr. Anthony Greenwood, M.P., congratulated Mapai and the Poale Zion on the way they had helped to remove the strains and stresses created between Britain and Israel five years ago. He also paid a tribute to the Israeli Ambassador, Mr. Eliahu Elath. Nobody, he said, had established himself more quickly in the confidence of the British people.

He went on to denounce the sale of jet 'planes and other war equipment to Middle Eastern countries. In the present circumstances, he said, this was contrary to Britain's own interests and a betrayal of Israel.

Dr. S. Levenberg listed what he described as the main tasks of the Israeli labour movement. They included: combating unemployment created by the mass influx of unskilled immigrants, and achieving greater integration in Asia.

Dr. S. A. Miller, Chairman of the Poale Zion, presided.



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CLAIMS CONFERENCE TALKS IN U.S.A.

Hope for Common Anglo-Jewish Policy

By Jewish Chronicle Reporters

Meetings of the Board of Directors and Executive Committee of the Jewish Claims Conference are due to take place in New York next week. Delegates of Anglo-Jewish organisations represented on the Conference will attend these meetings.

An informal meeting of delegates representing Anglo-Jewish organisations at the conference was held in London on Tuesday in an effort to agree on a common policy. The World Jewish Congress (British Section) did not send a representative to the meeting.

Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P., the Senior Vice-President of the Board of Deputies, who was due to leave London by air for New York yesterday (Thursday), told me in an interview that the meetings would be of the utmost importance, since the conference would set up machinery to deal with the allocation of funds received from Israel under the reparations agreement with Western Germany and to deal with claims from Jewish organisations.

He hoped, said Mr. Janner, who is a Vice-President of the Board of Directors of the Claims Conference, that the organisations from this country represented at the conference would be able to put forward a common policy on behalf of Anglo-Jewry at the New York talks. He also hoped to persuade the Claims Conference to establish machinery in London to deal with claims submitted by organisations in Britain and other European countries.

To-day (Friday) Mr. Janner was due to attend in New York the first meeting of the Jewish organisation set up to negotiate with the Austrian Government on the question of compensation for Jewish victims of Nazism.

While in the United States Mr. Janner will also attend a special meeting of a committee of the non-governmental organisations set up by the United Nations Department of Public Information. He will also discuss with American experts matters connected with the Genocide Convention.

AGUDIST CONCERN OVER ALLOCATIONS

The hope that it would be possible for the Anglo-Jewish organisations represented at the Conference to co-operate at the New York meeting was expressed by Mr. H. A. Goodman, J.P., the delegate of the Agudas Israel World Organisation, in an interview. He is due to leave for the U.S.A. on Sunday.

Mr. Goodman said that the informal meeting of the London directors of member organisations, together with Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid, Chairman of the Jewish Trust Corporation, had been held at the House of Commons at the invitation of Mr. Janner.

The agreement reached recently at a meeting in London of representatives of yeshivot institutions in England to co-operate in regard to applications for allocations from the various reparations funds was an important step forward, Mr. Goodman said. The annual budget of these institutions, he added, exceeded £350,000. The majority of the teachers and pupils were members of former refugee families, and it seemed only equitable that reparations funds should now relieve the Anglo-Jewish community, at least in part, of this great burden.

The meeting would also consider procedure in relation to allocations in Israel. Mr. Goodman went on. The Israeli Government had appointed the Jewish Agency to represent it in that matter. It would appear desirable that a more representative body than the Jewish Agency should be appointed for that purpose.

ATTITUDE OF CENTRAL BRITISH FUND

Mr. H. Oscar Joseph, Joint Treasurer of the Central British Fund (who is also due to leave for the New York Conference on Sunday), stated here this week that it was expected that the first instalment of the funds emanating from the Hague Conference would be available within the next few months. The New York Conference, he said, would, therefore, discuss the principles and method of allocating those funds.

Although no formal claims had yet been submitted, the C.B.F., which throughout the years has been concerned with the welfare of refugees, was hopeful that some portion of the funds would eventually be made available for former victims of Nazi oppression in this country.

The Anglo-Jewish Association will be represented at the Conference by Mr. Marcel Franco, of New York, and the World Jewish Congress (British Section) by Mr. A. L. Easterman.

STRUCTURE OF THE JEWISH STATE

Mr. Isaiah Berlin's Analysis

BY A JEWISH CHRONICLE REPORTER

The nineteenth-century liberal tradition in the history of Europe provided the real key to an understanding of the political and ideological structure of the Jewish State, said Mr. Isaiah Berlin, C.B.E., when he spoke on "Israel—a General Conspectus," at a meeting of the Anglo-Israel Association, held at the Royal Society of Arts (John Adam Street, W.C.), last week.

This was the concluding address in the lecture series, "The State of Israel—a New Approach to Old Problems," organised by the Association during the first four months of this year. Earl Jowitt, the former Lord Chancellor, presided.

The nineteenth-century Russian revolutionary, Herzen, Mr. Berlin said, had once declared that the trouble about the Slavs had been that they had no history, but only geography. The position of the Jews had been the reverse: they had enjoyed rather too much history and rather too little geography. The foundation of the State of Israel was, therefore, in some way a measure of historical redress for that anomalous situation.

The speaker described Herzl's solution to the anomalous problem of the Jews—the creation of a Judenstaat—as one which had possessed "a certain Napoleonic simplicity of vision," and which had been almost as bold, ruthless, and simple as his earlier solution that all the Jews should be baptised.

As soon as the idea of a Jewish State had been proclaimed, however, Mr. Berlin said, Jews from different countries had adopted different notions about it. Those English Jews who had joined the Zionist Movement and who had been to some degree affected by the liberal imperialism of their surroundings, had wanted in Palestine a community that would in some sense be a Western outpost in the Middle East—a kind of Jewish version of the most idealistic liberal version of the white man's burden.

Baron de Rothschild Colonies

The French Jews, except for the great Baron de Rothschild, had not been particularly interested in Palestine, and the colonies which he had founded represented the French idea of peaceful, rural, slightly idealistic, nineteenth-century settlement of squires and labourers: Jewish squires on the hill and Arab labourers below.

The German Jews had wanted not exactly a Prussian State, but at any rate an exceedingly streamlined and firmly founded political and economic organisation. The American Jews had wanted something which would combine a great deal of passionate and romantic enthusiasm with the most up-to-date super-twentieth-century gadgets that would put Palestine in the lead of all scientific and technological progress.

But the most important community which had in fact yielded its sons and daughters to the early foundations of Israel had been the Jews from Russia and Poland. "There would have been no Israel but for the character and needs of East European Jewry," Mr. Berlin stated. "They were the people who really, in a certain sense, transferred their whole institutional basis to Palestine, giving it a certain continuity with the past." As their tradition and their very genuine institutional unity had no roots in the Polish or Russian soil, the Jews had transplanted them from Eastern Europe to their homeland.

This "transferrable tradition," Mr. Berlin said, had been composed of two elements: on the one hand, there was the traditional religious way of living, which, along with common misery and common suffering, developed a deep sense of equality and the particular ties of solidarity and fraternity that common slavery induced; on the other hand, they assimilated the liberal socialist tradition of intellectual revolt which the best elements in Russia and Poland developed in response to the extremely harsh and stupid form of despotism of the Tsarist régime.

It was that rather curious combination of ancient religious, almost medieval, national coherence and of the nineteenth-century liberal-radical, mildly socialist, ideals that had made Israel a very valuable, very interesting, and very inspiring anachronism, which could best be understood in terms of the nineteenth and not of the twentieth century.

19th-Century Idealism

The culture, political institutions, and parties which the early East European immigrants had built up had been founded on the ideals of the last century—freedom from Government dictation, civil liberties, human rights, and ideals, which in the twentieth century had, alas, proved not very availing against the large, new forces that had been unleashed. Israel was a curious, artificial corner in which those ideals remained to flourish, and that gave it a curiously unfamiliar character.

Mr. Berlin also referred to Israel as a "miraculous affair": a State that had been created, as it were, by prefabricated means, bits from everywhere having been haphazardly hammered together in great haste and under extremely difficult conditions.

There was a clash of ideologies and a diversity of human elements, which, he said, had produced a rather peculiar amalgam and a rather peculiar result. In addition to the pattern woven by the Polish and Russian Jews, the war against the Arabs and the constant danger of attack had brought about a certain automatic unity, certain forms of altruism and of genuine aptitude for toleration, which provided the essential moral basis for the common endeavour of the people of Israel.

The result was the emergence of "something like an Israeli nationality"—a new type of human being, very difficult to describe, but totally unlike the common average concept of a Jew which was lodged in the minds of almost all non-Jews.

[The full text of Mr. Berlin's address together with the previous five lectures in the series will be published, I learn, by the Association at the end of this month.]

A Declaration of Faith By the Prime Minister of Israel

"As it enters its sixth year, the difficulties confronting the State of Israel are not inconsiderable. But we face the future with faith and confidence. We shall advance under the inspiration of the three great visions to whose implementation we shall continue in the future to devote all our material and spiritual resources: Development, Freedom, and Peace. We shall continue to develop the natural resources of our country, pioneer our waste lands, and press forward our industrial progress. We shall strengthen and consolidate our democratic régime built on the firm foundations of human freedom. And we shall stand together with all our might with peace-loving and freedom-loving nations of the world."

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ANGLO-JEWISH PREACHERS' CONFERENCE

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Forecasts of doom where Jewish communities were concerned were not safe, declared Rabbi Brodie. On the other hand, even they could dolefully point to features in the communal body which threatened its vitality and wholeness, such as the aggressive infiltration of the Liberal and Reform movements, which divided and split the community, the growing incidence of intermarriage, the usurpations of a proudly confessed *Amhaaratzut*, or the loss of certainty consequent upon the weakening of guiding authority in matters of faith and observance, and the declension from moral standards in private and public life. But circumstances and situations might dramatically intervene to stay the rot, infuse renewed health, and create fresh and tough tissues to strengthen the outer and inner ramparts of Jewish existence.

"This conference takes place in Coronation year," said the Chief Rabbi. "With affection and loyalty, all citizens of the British Commonwealth are awaiting the day of crowning and dedication of Her Majesty the Queen. As so movingly requested by Her Majesty in her broadcast to the nation, we will join with other creeds in praying for her welfare and prosperity. The Queen rules over a kingdom whose declining fate and future eclipse have often been prophesied by publicists and writers of woe. Crisis has succeeded crisis during recent years. Yet Britain's place in the international field is still high, despite the forebodings of ill-wishers and denigrators within and without the realm. It abides as a bastion of democracy resplendent with the precious virtue of freedom in its manifold facets."

Rabbi S. Woolf read a paper on "Environmental Influences on the Jewish Home."

Community's Problem

The community's problem was how far they could accept the impressive contributions that modern life presented to them without being dominated by them, said Rabbi Woolf. There was the attitude of some Jews who frowned on participation in any of the current entertainments. There was another extreme attitude in the use of radio for the regular broadcast of religious services. The personal element, so vital to the religious and spiritual life, was largely eliminated, and fellowship became an abstract term. Mass communication might easily prepare the ground for mass hysteria, which was particularly dangerous when used for religious activities. It might take a violent form in this even-tempered country.

The Jew who spent a sleepless night engrossed in his book—his bank book—portrayed for them the problem of Jewish environment.

Rabbi B. Casper opened a discussion on Rabbi Woolf's paper.

Other speakers included the Chief Rabbi, Rabbi Dr. J. Posen, the Rev. I. Gross, the Rev. S. Knopp, the Rev. J. Halpern, the Rev. C. Pearl, the Rev. Dr. I. Cosgrove, Rabbi P. Shebson, Rabbi E. Newman (Portsmouth), and Rabbi M. Landy.

Rabbi Dr. Isidore Epstein (Principal of Jews' College) presided over the session at which a paper was read by Dayan Dr. I. Grunfeld, on "Practical Problems of Modern Anglo-Jewish Family Life, with particular reference to the question of Intermarriage."

The evil of intermarriage, said Dr. Epstein, had become so widespread as to have assumed the character of an epidemic against which no family in Anglo-Jewry, even among the most Orthodox, could consider itself altogether immune.

Breaches in Family Life

Dayan Grunfeld said that the Beth Din had ample opportunity of recognising what breaches modern life and anti-traditional values had created in the citadel of Jewish family life. There was, above all, the remarriage of a civilly divorced woman. An amazingly large number of people, either out of sheer ignorance or as a result of heterodox teaching, genuinely believed that a civil divorce was all that was necessary. It would be a great religious and humanitarian service if the Jewish ministers were to arrange courses in Jewish marriage laws, which could so easily be done in each synagogue.

A great service was given, he added, by the ministers who helped in the investigation of the personal status of the would-be applicants for marriage. Unfortunately, it happened fairly often that parties deliberately made false statements and even brought false witnesses, who testified to the Jewish status of one of the partners in marriage. Often such a fraud was discovered only after many years, when children of such marriages went to marry.

Referring to the intimate Jewish marriage laws, Dayan Grunfeld said these laws had almost been forgotten among English Jews. Yet, the laws were at the very basis of the survival of Jewish family life and its sanctity.

Dealing with the problem of intermarriage, Dayan Grunfeld said that the average number of applications for marriage at the office of the Chief Rabbi was 2,000 per year, and the average number of applications for proselytisation at the Beth Din was 200 per year. If one compared these figures one came to the conclusion that at least 10 per cent. but possibly 12½ per cent. of the marriages of Jews in this country were marriages out of the faith. This estimate was a conservative one, if one considered that those who applied for proselytisation were not all the candidates for intermarriage. In addition, there were those who applied for proselytisation to the Liberal or Reform congregations, where proselytisation was made much easier.

The discussion was opened by Rabbi Isaac Chait.

Referring to the observance of the second days of Yom Tov in the Diaspora, Rabbi Chait said that a bold colleague had made a plea in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE for the abolition of the second day. It was read by many thousands of readers throughout the country and overseas. Strange to relate—and this was a comment, not a criticism—the Beth Din, as representing Orthodox Judaism, were completely silent on the matter. Should they not have refuted it? The public assumed that their silence indicated sympathy with the claim for its abolition. The Jewish public expected an authoritative ruling on the matter raised in Anglo-Jewry's foremost weekly journal.

Special Commission Suggested

In the discussion which followed Rabbi Dr. Epstein suggested that the Chief Rabbi should appoint a special commission to go into the question of intermarriage.

Other speakers included the Chief Rabbi, Dayan Grunfeld, Rabbi Shebson, Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman, Rabbi Dr. A. E. Silverstone, Rabbi Dr. A. Melinek, and the Rev. I. Newman.

The morning session on Wednesday opened with a paper by Rabbi Dr. L. Jacobs, on "Misplaced Emphasis in Present-day Jewish Life and Thought." The Chairman was Dr. A. Cohen.

A discussion followed in which the speakers included the Rev. E. Nemeth, Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman, Dayan Dr. Grunfeld, the Rev. I. Levy, S.C.F., the Rev. C. Shine, the Rev. I. Newman, the Rev. I. Gross, the Rev. C. Pearl, the Rev. J. Israelstam, Rabbi Isaac Cohen, Rabbi E. Newman, the Rev. Dr. B. Joseph, and Rabbi P. Shebson.

The Chief Rabbi gave the closing address of this session.

There was a Hebrew session on Wednesday afternoon. The Rev. I. Levy, S.C.F., presided. Rabbi Isaac Cohen read a paper on "Bringing Jewish Learning to the Jewish Public."

The Conference continues.

LIBERAL SYNAGOGUE AT EALING

Consecration Service

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

The Ealing Liberal Synagogue, Drayton Green, W.13, was consecrated on Sunday. The service was conducted by the Hon. Lily Montagu, O.B.E., J.P.; Rabbi L. I. Edgar and the Rev. Philip Cohen (Senior Minister and Assistant Minister, respectively, Liberal Jewish Synagogue); Mr. Basil Q. Henriques, C.B.E., J.P.; and Mr. M. Simons, Lay Minister of the Ealing Liberal Synagogue.

The Mayor and Mayoress of Ealing, Ald. R. Clay and Mrs. Clay, and Prebendary H. C. Harland (Vicar of St. Stephen's Church, West Ealing) were among the congregants. The choir was under the direction of Dr. R. Jessel, secretary of the synagogue.

A sermon which was to have been given by Rabbi Dr. I. I. Mattuck, Minister Emeritus, Liberal Jewish Synagogue, was read in his absence, through indisposition, by Rabbi Edgar.

Dr. Mattuck paid tribute to Mr. Simons, who had founded the congregation and had served it zealously and devotedly as its minister.

In that building, Dr. Mattuck went on, the congregation had its own home. It gave the congregation a basis of obvious permanence. That had a practical value. The real basis of permanence in a congregation was in the spirit and loyalty of its members.

The consecration of a synagogue, he continued, could not be just a formal or ritual act. To rejoice in the opening of a new synagogue building implied determination to uphold what it stood for. By taking a share in fighting religious indifference they were making a contribution to the national life, which, as they had learnt in recent years more clearly than ever, needed religion vitally and urgently.

Mr. Simons recalled that the congregation had been formed ten years ago. Membership had at first been small, but had gradually increased [I learn that the synagogue has now 160 members].

Mr. Simons added that they intended to make the building not only a meeting place for worship, but also a centre for study.

Parliament

JEWS AND COLOUR BAR

Mr. Grimond on Racial Prejudice

From our Parliamentary Correspondent

Mr. J. GRIMOND (Lib., Orkney and Shetland) stated frankly his attitude to the Jews during a debate on a motion seeking the abolition of the colour bar in the Commons on Friday of last week.

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Accession by Britain, he said, required the introduction of legislation. And he was not yet able to say whether, and if so when, that could be done.

When Mr. Janner pressed the Minister to say when legislation would be introduced, Mr. Lloyd replied: "As soon as practicable."

GERMAN GENERAL'S VISIT TO BRITAIN

The importance of distinguishing between those Nazis who actively supported Hitler's tyrannies and those who merely fought for the honour of their country was stressed by Sir WINSTON CHURCHILL, the Prime Minister, in the Commons on Wednesday of last week.

Sir Winston was referring to the visit to Britain of General Hans Speidel (formerly Rommel's Chief-of-Staff).

Mr. EMANUEL SHINWELL (Lab., Easington) protested at an ex-Nazi seeing modern weapons. Sir Winston replied that there were many people in Germany who had been anxious to support their country but who had not associated themselves with the crimes of the Nazi régime.

"I believe it is necessary to separate those who were active and vigorous servants and supporters of Hitler and his crimes and tyrannies, and those who tried to keep the honour of the German nation clear from those charges," he declared.

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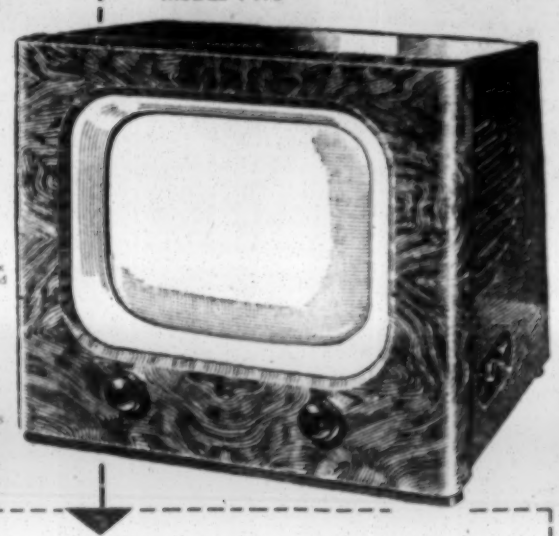

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MACCABIAH PLANS

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was discussed. It was finally agreed that the contribution would be £5 per capita per annum, plus a levy of 2d. per member.

Mr. H. Bensky (Finland) spoke of the necessity for a sports director being sent to assist the Israeli executive, in order to avoid this year what he regarded as serious shortcomings on the organisational side at the 1950 Maccabiah. After a discussion it was resolved to transmit to the United States Committee a request for a sports director, provided an invitation came from Israel to this effect.

Decisions reached at Antwerp on the contributions of countries participating in the Maccabiah were reconsidered. The Chairman said it had been intimated by the Israeli executive that in order for the Maccabiah to be possible at all, it would be imperative for each participating country to contribute a minimum of $3 per athlete per day for 14 days. Eventually a resolution was put to the gathering that each participating country contribute $3 in this way, and that any country unable to do so should contact the Israeli authorities direct with a view to a reduction. This resolution was adopted on the votes of Eire, Denmark, Sweden, Finland, Holland, and Great Britain (France, Switzerland, and Belgium abstaining). [The Antwerp decision had been that each participating country should contribute $6 per day for each athlete.]

The Chairman referred to the question of creating a permanent Maccabiah village, which could be useful for various purposes between the Maccabiahs, but, he said, the American Committee felt that it was not feasible at this time, as a total of £60,000 was involved.

The delegates at the Mansion House. In the front (left to right) are: Mr. R. Briscoe, T.D., Mrs. Briscoe, Mme Sally Beck (Belgium), Ald. A. S. Clarkin (Lord Mayor), Mrs. Lionel Schalit (Great Britain), and Mr. Louis Kraft (representing the American Committee for Sport in Israel). Mr. Pierre Gildesgame, Chairman of the Maccabi European Regional Council, is behind the Mayor and Mrs. Schalit

The conference ended with a banquet at the Mansion House on Sunday night, Professor Abrahamson presiding. The Lord Mayor recalled the many well-known Jewish citizens with whom he had gone to school, in particular such Jewish sportsmen as the late Barney Wigoder (one-time President of the Irish Football Association) and the late Louis Bookman, an international footballer of renown. Rabbi I. Jakobovits, Chief Rabbi of Eire, proposed the toast "The Maccabi." Other speakers were Mr. L. Kraft (observer representing the United States), Mr. Gildesgame, Cllr. Briscoe, Mr. Lionel Schalit (Great Britain), Mr. J. Haskel (Sweden), Mr. H. C. Wine (Eire), and Mr. A. Solomons (Eire).

SOCIALISTS' MAY DAY TRIBUTE TO ISRAEL

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

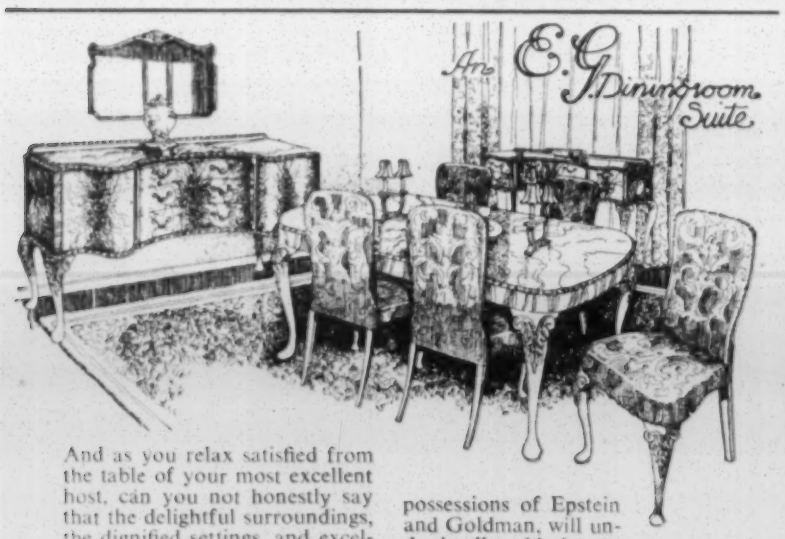
Addressing a May Day meeting of the Poale Zion at Woburn House, London, on Thursday of last week, Mr. Julius Braunthal, Secretary of the Socialist International, spoke of the "tremendous inspiration" he had received from a visit to kibbutzim in Israel. Amid the feudal Middle East, he said, Jewish labour had created a "Socialist oasis," the influence of which was bound to make itself felt throughout Asia.

Mr. Anthony Greenwood, M.P., congratulated Mapai and the Poale Zion on the way they had helped to remove the strains and stresses created between Britain and Israel five years ago. He also paid a tribute to the Israeli Ambassador, Mr. Eliahu Elath. Nobody, he said, had established himself more quickly in the confidence of the British people.

He went on to denounce the sale of jet 'planes and other war equipment to Middle Eastern countries. In the present circumstances, he said, this was contrary to Britain's own interests and a betrayal of Israel.

Dr. S. Levenberg listed what he described as the main tasks of the Israeli labour movement. They included: combating unemployment created by the mass influx of unskilled immigrants, and achieving greater integration in Asia.

Dr. S. A. Miller, Chairman of the Poale Zion, presided.



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CLAIMS CONFERENCE TALKS IN U.S.A.

Hope for Common Anglo-Jewish Policy

By Jewish Chronicle Reporters

Meetings of the Board of Directors and Executive Committee of the Jewish Claims Conference are due to take place in New York next week. Delegates of Anglo-Jewish organisations represented on the Conference will attend these meetings.

An informal meeting of delegates representing Anglo-Jewish organisations at the conference was held in London on Tuesday in an effort to agree on a common policy. The World Jewish Congress (British Section) did not send a representative to the meeting.

Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P., the Senior Vice-President of the Board of Deputies, who was due to leave London by air for New York yesterday (Thursday), told me in an interview that the meetings would be of the utmost importance, since the conference would set up machinery to deal with the allocation of funds received from Israel under the reparations agreement with Western Germany and to deal with claims from Jewish organisations.

He hoped, said Mr. Janner, who is a Vice-President of the Board of Directors of the Claims Conference, that the organisations from this country represented at the conference would be able to put forward a common policy on behalf of Anglo-Jewry at the New York talks. He also hoped to persuade the Claims Conference to establish machinery in London to deal with claims submitted by organisations in Britain and other European countries.

To-day (Friday) Mr. Janner was due to attend in New York the first meeting of the Jewish organisation set up to negotiate with the Austrian Government on the question of compensation for Jewish victims of Nazism.

While in the United States Mr. Janner will also attend a special meeting of a committee of the non-governmental organisations set up by the United Nations Department of Public Information. He will also discuss with American experts matters connected with the Genocide Convention.

AGUDIST CONCERN OVER ALLOCATIONS

The hope that it would be possible for the Anglo-Jewish organisations represented at the Conference to co-operate at the New York meeting was expressed by Mr. H. A. Goodman, J.P., the delegate of the Agudas Israel World Organisation, in an interview. He is due to leave for the U.S.A. on Sunday.

Mr. Goodman said that the informal meeting of the London directors of member organisations, together with Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid, Chairman of the Jewish Trust Corporation, had been held at the House of Commons at the invitation of Mr. Janner.

The agreement reached recently at a meeting in London of representatives of yeshivot institutions in England to co-operate in regard to applications for allocations from the various reparations funds was an important step forward, Mr. Goodman said. The annual budget of these institutions, he added, exceeded £350,000. The majority of the teachers and pupils were members of former refugee families, and it seemed only equitable that reparations funds should now relieve the Anglo-Jewish community, at least in part, of this great burden.

The meeting would also consider procedure in relation to allocations in Israel, Mr. Goodman went on. The Israeli Government had appointed the Jewish Agency to represent it in that matter. It would appear desirable that a more representative body than the Jewish Agency should be appointed for that purpose.

ATTITUDE OF CENTRAL BRITISH FUND

Mr. H. Oscar Joseph, Joint Treasurer of the Central British Fund (who is also due to leave for the New York Conference on Sunday), stated here this week that it was expected that the first instalment of the funds emanating from the Hague Conference would be available within the next few months. The New York Conference, he said, would, therefore, discuss the principles and method of allocating those funds.

Although no formal claims had yet been submitted, the C.B.F., which throughout the years has been concerned with the welfare of refugees, was hopeful that some portion of the funds would eventually be made available for former victims of Nazi oppression in this country.

The Anglo-Jewish Association will be represented at the Conference by Mr. Marcel Franco, of New York, and the World Jewish Congress (British Section) by Mr. A. L. Easterman.

STRUCTURE OF THE JEWISH STATE

Mr. Isaiah Berlin's Analysis

BY A JEWISH CHRONICLE REPORTER

The nineteenth-century liberal tradition in the history of Europe provided the real key to an understanding of the political and ideological structure of the Jewish State, said Mr. Isaiah Berlin, C.B.E., when he spoke on "Israel—a General Conspectus," at a meeting of the Anglo-Israel Association, held at the Royal Society of Arts (John Adam Street, W.C.), last week.

This was the concluding address in the lecture series, "The State of Israel—a New Approach to Old Problems," organised by the Association during the first four months of this year. Earl Jowitt, the former Lord Chancellor, presided.

The nineteenth-century Russian revolutionary, Herzen, Mr. Berlin said, had once declared that the trouble about the Slavs had been that they had no history, but only geography. The position of the Jews had been the reverse: they had enjoyed rather too much history and rather too little geography. The foundation of the State of Israel was, therefore, in some way a measure of historical redress for that anomalous situation.

The speaker described Herzl's solution to the anomalous problem of the Jews—the creation of a Judenstaat—as one which had possessed "a certain Napoleonic simplicity of vision," and which had been almost as bold, ruthless, and simple as his earlier solution that all the Jews should be baptised.

As soon as the idea of a Jewish State had been proclaimed, however, Mr. Berlin said, Jews from different countries had adopted different notions about it. Those English Jews who had joined the Zionist Movement and who had been to some degree affected by the liberal imperialism of their surroundings, had wanted in Palestine a community that would in some sense be a Western outpost in the Middle East—a kind of Jewish version of the most idealistic liberal version of the white man's burden.

Baron de Rothschild Colonies

The French Jews, except for the great Baron de Rothschild, had not been particularly interested in Palestine, and the colonies which he had founded represented the French idea of peaceful, rural, slightly idealistic, nineteenth-century settlement of squires and labourers: Jewish squires on the hill and Arab labourers below.

The German Jews had wanted not exactly a Prussian State, but at any rate an exceedingly streamlined and firmly founded political and economic organisation. The American Jews had wanted something which would combine a great deal of passionate and romantic enthusiasm with the most up-to-date super-twentieth-century gadgets that would put Palestine in the lead of all scientific and technological progress.

But the most important community which had in fact yielded its sons and daughters to the early foundations of Israel had been the Jews from Russia and Poland. "There would have been no Israel but for the character and needs of East European Jewry," Mr. Berlin stated. "They were the people who really, in a certain sense, transferred their whole institutional basis to Palestine, giving it a certain continuity with the past." As their tradition and their very genuine institutional unity had no roots in the Polish or Russian soil, the Jews had transplanted them from Eastern Europe to their homeland.

This "transferrable tradition," Mr. Berlin said, had been composed of two elements: on the one hand, there was the traditional religious way of living, which, along with common misery and common suffering, developed a deep sense of equality and the particular ties of solidarity and fraternity that common slavery induced; on the other hand, they assimilated the liberal socialist tradition of intellectual revolt which the best elements in Russia and Poland developed in response to the extremely harsh and stupid form of despotism of the Tsarist régime.

It was that rather curious combination of ancient religious, almost medieval, national coherence and of the nineteenth-century liberal-radical, mildly socialist, ideals that had made Israel a very valuable, very interesting, and very inspiring anachronism, which could best be understood in terms of the nineteenth and not of the twentieth century.

19th-Century Idealism

The culture, political institutions, and parties which the early East European immigrants had built up had been founded on the ideals of the last century—freedom from Government dictation, civil liberties, human rights, and ideals, which in the twentieth century had, alas, proved not very availing against the large, new forces that had been unleashed. Israel was a curious, artificial corner in which those ideals remained to flourish, and that gave it a curiously unfamiliar character.

Mr. Berlin also referred to Israel as a "miraculous affair": a State that had been created, as it were, by prefabricated means, bits from everywhere having been haphazardly hammered together in great haste and under extremely difficult conditions.

There was a clash of ideologies and a diversity of human elements, which, he said, had produced a rather peculiar amalgam and a rather peculiar result. In addition to the pattern woven by the Polish and Russian Jews, the war against the Arabs and the constant danger of attack had brought about a certain automatic unity, certain forms of altruism and of genuine aptitude for toleration, which provided the essential moral basis for the common endeavour of the people of Israel.

The result was the emergence of "something like an Israeli nationality"—a new type of human being, very difficult to describe, but totally unlike the common average concept of a Jew which was lodged in the minds of almost all non-Jews.

[The full text of Mr. Berlin's address together with the previous five lectures in the series will be published, I learn, by the Association at the end of this month.]

A Declaration of Faith By the Prime Minister of Israel

"As it enters its sixth year, the difficulties confronting the State of Israel are not inconsiderable. But we face the future with faith and confidence. We shall advance under the inspiration of the three great visions to whose implementation we shall continue in the future to devote all our material and spiritual resources: Development, Freedom, and Peace. We shall continue to develop the natural resources of our country, pioneer our waste lands, and press forward our industrial progress. We shall strengthen and consolidate our democratic régime built on the firm foundations of human freedom. And we shall stand together with all our might with peace-loving and freedom-loving nations of the world."

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ANGLO-JEWISH PREACHERS' CONFERENCE

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Forecasts of doom where Jewish communities were concerned were not safe, declared Rabbi Brodie. On the other hand, even they could dolefully point to features in the communal body which threatened its vitality and wholeness, such as the aggressive infiltration of the Liberal and Reform movements, which divided and split the community, the growing incidence of intermarriage, the usurpations of a proudly confessed *Am-haaratzut*, or the loss of certainty consequent upon the weakening of guiding authority in matters of faith and observance, and the declension from moral standards in private and public life. But circumstances and situations might dramatically intervene to stay the rot, infuse renewed health, and create fresh and tough tissues to strengthen the outer and inner ramparts of Jewish existence.

"This conference takes place in Coronation year," said the Chief Rabbi. "With affection and loyalty, all citizens of the British Commonwealth are awaiting the day of crowning and dedication of Her Majesty the Queen. As so movingly requested by Her Majesty in her broadcast to the nation, we will join with other creeds in praying for her welfare and prosperity. The Queen rules over a kingdom whose declining fate and future eclipse have often been prophesied by publicists and writers of woe. Crisis has succeeded crisis during recent years. Yet Britain's place in the international field is still high, despite the forebodings of ill-wishers and denigrators within and without the realm. It abides as a bastion of democracy resplendent with the precious virtue of freedom in its manifold facets."

Rabbi S. Woolf read a paper on "Environmental Influences on the Jewish Home."

Community's Problem

The community's problem was how far they could accept the impressive contributions that modern life presented to them without being dominated by them, said Rabbi Woolf. There was the attitude of some Jews who frowned on participation in any of the current entertainments. There was another extreme attitude in the use of radio for the regular broadcast of religious services. The personal element, so vital to the religious and spiritual life, was largely eliminated, and fellowship became an abstract term. Mass communication might easily prepare the ground for mass hysteria, which was particularly dangerous when used for religious activities. It might take a violent form in this even-tempered country.

The Jew who spent a sleepless night engrossed in his book—his bank book—portrayed for them the problem of Jewish environment.

Rabbi B. Casper opened a discussion on Rabbi Woolf's paper.

Other speakers included the Chief Rabbi, Rabbi Dr. J. Posen, the Rev. I. Gross, the Rev. S. Knopp, the Rev. J. Halpern, the Rev. C. Pearl, the Rev. Dr. I. Cosgrove, Rabbi P. Shebson, Rabbi E. Newman (Portsmouth), and Rabbi M. Landy.

Rabbi Dr. Isidore Epstein (Principal of Jews' College) presided over the session at which a paper was read by Dayan Dr. I. Grunfeld, on "Practical Problems of Modern Anglo-Jewish Family Life, with particular reference to the question of Intermarriage."

The evil of intermarriage, said Dr. Epstein, had become so widespread as to have assumed the character of an epidemic against which no family in Anglo-Jewry, even among the most Orthodox, could consider itself altogether immune.

Breaches in Family Life

Dayan Grunfeld said that the Beth Din had ample opportunity of recognising what breaches modern life and anti-traditional values had created in the citadel of Jewish family life. There was, above all, the remarriage of a civilly divorced woman. An amazingly large number of people, either out of sheer ignorance or as a result of heterodox teaching, genuinely believed that a civil divorce was all that was necessary. It would be a great religious and humanitarian service if the Jewish ministers were to arrange courses in Jewish marriage laws, which could so easily be done in each synagogue.

A great service was given, he added, by the ministers who helped in the investigation of the personal status of the would-be applicants for marriage. Unfortunately, it happened fairly often that parties deliberately made false statements and even brought false witnesses, who testified to the Jewish status of one of the partners in marriage. Often such a fraud was discovered only after many years, when children of such marriages went to marry.

Referring to the intimate Jewish marriage laws, Dayan Grunfeld said these laws had almost been forgotten among English Jews. Yet, the laws were at the very basis of the survival of Jewish family life and its sanctity.

Dealing with the problem of intermarriage, Dayan Grunfeld said that the average number of applications for marriage at the office of the Chief Rabbi was 2,000 per year, and the average number of applications for proselytisation at the Beth Din was 200 per year. If one compared these figures one came to the conclusion that at least 10 per cent, but possibly 12½ per cent, of the marriages of Jews in this country were marriages out of the faith. This estimate was a conservative one, if one considered that those who applied for proselytisation were not all the candidates for intermarriage. In addition, there were those who applied for proselytisation to the Liberal or Reform congregations, where proselytisation was made much easier.

The discussion was opened by Rabbi Isaac Chait.

Referring to the observance of the second days of Yom Tov in the Diaspora, Rabbi Chait said that a bold colleague had made a plea in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE for the abolition of the second day. It was read by many thousands of readers throughout the country and overseas. Strange to relate—and this was a comment, not a criticism—the Beth Din, as representing Orthodox Judaism, were completely silent on the matter. Should they not have refuted it? The public assumed that their silence indicated sympathy with the claim for its abolition. The Jewish public expected an authoritative ruling on the matter raised in Anglo-Jewry's foremost weekly journal.

Special Commission Suggested

In the discussion which followed Rabbi Dr. Epstein suggested that the Chief Rabbi should appoint a special commission to go into the question of intermarriage.

Other speakers included the Chief Rabbi, Dayan Grunfeld, Rabbi Shebson, Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman, Rabbi Dr. A. E. Silverstone, Rabbi Dr. A. Melinek, and the Rev. I. Newman.

The morning session on Wednesday opened with a paper by Rabbi Dr. L. Jacobs, on "Misplaced Emphasis in Present-day Jewish Life and Thought." The Chairman was Dr. A. Cohen.

A discussion followed in which the speakers included the Rev. E. Nemeth, Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman, Dayan Dr. Grunfeld, the Rev. I. Levy, S.C.F., the Rev. C. Shine, the Rev. I. Newman, the Rev. I. Gross, the Rev. C. Pearl, the Rev. J. Israelstam, Rabbi Isaac Cohen, Rabbi E. Newman, the Rev. Dr. B. Joseph, and Rabbi P. Shebson.

The Chief Rabbi gave the closing address of this session.

There was a Hebrew session on Wednesday afternoon. The Rev. I. Levy, S.C.F., presided. Rabbi Isaac Cohen read a paper on "Bringing Jewish Learning to the Jewish Public."

The Conference continues.

LIBERAL SYNAGOGUE AT EALING

Consecration Service

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

The Ealing Liberal Synagogue, Drayton Green, W.13, was consecrated on Sunday. The service was conducted by the Hon. Lily Montagu, O.B.E., J.P.; Rabbi L. I. Edgar and the Rev. Philip Cohen (Senior Minister and Assistant Minister, respectively, Liberal Jewish Synagogue); Mr. Basil Q. Henriques, C.B.E., J.P.; and Mr. M. Simons, Lay Minister of the Ealing Liberal Synagogue.

The Mayor and Mayoress of Ealing, Ald. R. Clay and Mrs. Clay, and Prebendary H. C. Harland (Vicar of St. Stephen's Church, West Ealing) were among the congregants. The choir was under the direction of Dr. R. Jessel, secretary of the synagogue.

A sermon which was to have been given by Rabbi Dr. I. I. Mattuck, Minister Emeritus, Liberal Jewish Synagogue, was read in his absence, through indisposition, by Rabbi Edgar.

Dr. Mattuck paid tribute to Mr. Simons, who had founded the congregation and had served it zealously and devotedly as its minister.

In that building, Dr. Mattuck went on, the congregation had its own home. It gave the congregation a basis of obvious permanence. That had a practical value. The real basis of permanence in a congregation was in the spirit and loyalty of its members.

The consecration of a synagogue, he continued, could not be just a formal or ritual act. To rejoice in the opening of a new synagogue building implied determination to uphold what it stood for. By taking a share in fighting religious indifference they were making a contribution to the national life, which, as they had learnt in recent years more clearly than ever, needed religion vitally and urgently.

Mr. Simons recalled that the congregation had been formed ten years ago. Membership had at first been small, but had gradually increased [I learn that the synagogue has now 160 members].

Mr. Simons added that they intended to make the building not only a meeting place for worship, but also a centre for study.

Parliament

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GENOCIDE CONVENTION NOT YET RATIFIED

There is still no sign that the Government will ratify the Genocide Convention.

Replying to Mr. BARNETT JANNER (Lab., Leicester, N.W.), Mr. SELWYN LLOYD, the Minister of State, said in the Commons last week that 41 States had now become parties to the Convention. They included Australia, Canada, and Ceylon.

Accession by Britain, he said, required the introduction of legislation. And he was not yet able to say whether, and if so when, that could be done.

When Mr. Janner pressed the Minister to say when legislation would be introduced, Mr. Lloyd replied: "As soon as practicable."

GERMAN GENERAL'S VISIT TO BRITAIN

The importance of distinguishing between those Nazis who actively supported Hitler's tyrannies and those who merely fought for the honour of their country was stressed by Sir WINSTON CHURCHILL, the Prime Minister, in the Commons on Wednesday of last week.

Sir Winston was referring to the visit to Britain of General Hans Speidel (formerly Rommel's Chief-of-Staff).

Mr. EMANUEL SHINWELL (Lab., Easington) protested at an ex-Nazi seeing modern weapons. Sir Winston replied that there were many people in Germany who had been anxious to support their country but who had not associated themselves with the crimes of the Nazi régime.

"I believe it is necessary to separate those who were active and vigorous servants and supporters of Hitler and his crimes and tyrannies, and those who tried to keep the honour of the German nation clear from those charges," he declared.

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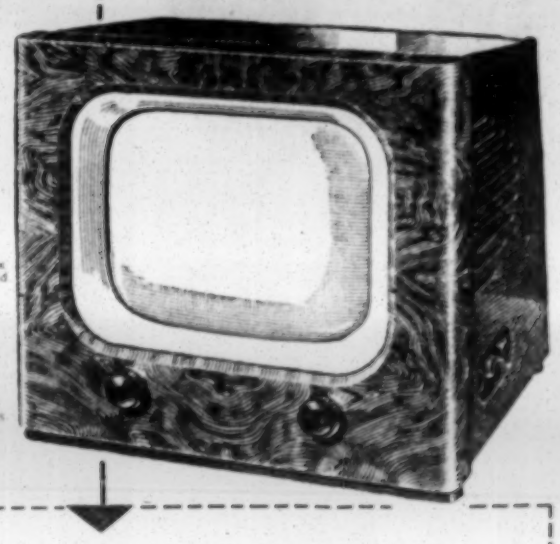

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Art Notes

THE ROYAL ACADEMY

Not for the first time in a mediocre Royal Academy the best works were painted or sculptured many years ago and are being shown at Burlington House because they have been bought for the nation under the terms of the Chantry Bequest.

Foremost among these this year is Epstein's bronze bust of Mrs. Ambrose McEvoy, which has been in his own possession since he made it at the age of 27. It is a very lovely work, with the smooth surface and classical restraint that characterised a good deal of his Edwardian period. The modelling is realistic, yet a play of movement in the form gives it a decorative charm.

There is other good sculpture by Jewish artists, such as Benno Elkan's "Arturo Toscanini" and "Tatjana Barbakoff," Ismond Rosen's "Henry Maudsley, Psychiatrist and Philosopher," Eric Schilsky's "John Kingsley Cook" and "George Brudenell, Squire of Deene," Fred J. Kormis's "Double Figure" and "David," Margery Mayer's "The Dancer," and Benno Schotz's "Alex King, Esq."

Jewish artists add little of distinction to the paintings, though one must mention Gilbert B. Solomon's landscape "Barlavington Hangar," Flora Lion's welcome and successful excursion into genre with "The Letter" and her portrait of Mrs. Henry Freedman, Joan M. Salmon's portrait of "Mr. Angler," which is worthy of its place in the one modern room (the best picture in which was painted by Matthew Smith in 1916), Benedict Rozenberg's quietly sensitive "Joan Mary Taylor," Enid Dreyfus's cheerful little conversation piece "The Gossips," and Joseph Oppenheimer's study of sunshine after fog in a room in Chelsea.

Among the water-colours and drawings are a detail of angels for a mural at Goring-on-Sea by Hans Feibusch, a charming illustration of a Paris Square in the snow by Hanna Weil in the colour-print manner that was so successful at her recent Leicester Galleries show, miniatures by Dorothy A. Baerlein, Juliana M. Saul, and Marie Salaman, colour lithographs by Simon Goldberg, a triple brush sketch of a baby ending with a great yawn by Erich Wolfsfeld, and a Moroccan etching by the same artist.

F.G.S.

"Mrs. Henry Freedman," by Flora Lion, on the left, and "Mrs. Kenneth Snowman," by Peter Greenham, A.R.A., on the right—two of the interesting portraits in this year's Royal Academy

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JEWRY AS PEOPLE OF THE BOOK

Professor Mirsky's Plea

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

A plea to Jewry to become again the People of the Book was made by Rabbi Professor Samuel Mirsky (Professor of Rabbinics of the Graduate Division of Yeshiva University, New York), when he spoke at the Marcus Samuel Hall of the New Synagogue, N.16, last week. The meeting was held in connection with the Month of Jewish Studies, which is being held by the Department for Torah Education and Culture of the Jewish Agency. Dr. J. Braude presided.

Professor Mirsky, the title of whose address was "Are We Still the People of the Book?" recalled an address given by the Israeli Prime Minister, Mr. Ben-Gurion, to the effect that the Jewish people became the *Am Hasefer* only after the Second Jewish Commonwealth had been completely ruined and only after the last attempt to regain freedom through the revolution of Bar Kochba had failed. The Jewish people, declared Professor Mirsky, became an *Am Hasefer* at the very beginning of the Jewish Second Commonwealth and not at its end.

The statement that it was at the destruction of the Temple and of the Jewish State that the Jewish people became the People of the Book was based upon an error. It should rather be said that with the destruction of the Temple, the Avodah (service) became Torah—study replaced sacrifice.

Referring to the famous book, "Chak L'Israel," published by a Palestinian Jew in Egypt in 1740, Professor Mirsky said the book's intention was to keep the Jewish people as the People of the Book.

Professor Mirsky expressed the hope that a modern "Chak l'Israel" would be published by the Department for Torah Education and Culture of the Jewish Agency.

The Rev. S. Levy moved, and Mr. Janus Cohen (Chairman of the Zionist Federation) seconded, a vote of thanks to Professor Mirsky. Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman also spoke.

OBJECTION TO TRADING ON SABBATH

Businessman's Appeal Allowed

During the hearing of a case, at Old Street on Friday, Mr. Leslie Marks, the magistrate, stated that he had to decide whether the man had a conscientious objection to trading on the Jewish Sabbath.

Mr. T. V. Edwards, solicitor for the appellant, Charles Stevens, of Herent Drive, Ilford, said his client was appealing against the refusal of the L.C.C. to register him as a person having a conscientious objection to trading on Saturday.

After a lengthy hearing, Mr. Marks allowed the appeal, awarding Stevens five guineas costs against the Council.

Permission Revoked

In 1946 Stevens went into partnership with a Mr. Frank Kelly and they carried on business in new and secondhand clothing at 53, Brick Lane, Stepney, said Mr. Edwards. Following a declaration that they had a conscientious objection to trading on Saturday they were permitted by the Council to trade on Sunday, and they did so for about three years. Some time after 1946, Mr. Edwards went on, they took premises at 9, Tudor Parade, Chadwell Heath, as a second branch of their business. In 1949 certain facts were put before the Jewish Board of Deputies. The result was that in June, 1949, the permission which had been given by the L.C.C. to Messrs. Stevens and Kelly, as they then were, was revoked. At the beginning of 1953 the partnership was dissolved.

Mr. Gaston Freundlich, Beadle and Secretary of the Ilford Synagogue, said that Mr. Stevens was a regular attendant at the synagogue.

Mr. Nathan Levy, Clerk to the Board of Deputies, produced the minutes of a meeting of the Jewish Tribunal under the Shops Act, held on June 7, 1949. The Tribunal expressed the opinion that the partners of the business did not hold any conscientious objections to carrying on business on the Jewish Sabbath.

Announcing his decision, Mr. Marks said he did not think he was really concerned with the state of Mr. Stevens' mind in 1949. People altered from time to time, and circumstances altered.

JEWISH AGENCY SEMINAR

Supreme Religious Body Advocated

By a Correspondent

Over 50 people, including baalei batim, attended a seminar held by the Jewish Agency Department for Torah Education and Culture, last week-end, at the First Avenue Private Hotel, Hove.

A large number of local Jewish residents attended several sessions of the seminar.

A special service was held at the Holland Road Synagogue, at which Rabbi K. Kahana gave the address of welcome. The Hon. Officers of the synagogue gave a kiddush, at which Rabbi Professor S. Mirsky, of Yeshiva University, New York, the guest of honour, other lecturers, and members of the seminar were greeted. The Rev. I. N. Fabricant, who participated in the sabbath meal of the seminar, extended a welcome on behalf of his congregation. Rabbi and Mrs. Kahana gave a reception at their home to lecturers, members of the seminar, and leading members of the community on Saturday night.

Rabbi Dr. W. Gottlieb, of Glasgow, in a lecture on "Biblical Studies, Problems and Solutions," referred to the possibility of approaching the Biblical text in a scientific manner, imbued with a deep sense of reverence for the Bible.

In his lecture on the "Types of Lectures in the Babylonian Academies," Professor Mirsky discussed some conclusions arrived at by him in his most recent research—as yet unpublished—elucidating the terminology and history of the Talmud.

Speaking on "Halacha and Aggada," Professor Mirsky contrasted the views of the Palestinian and Babylonian schools.

Rabbi Kahana spoke on Sunday on "Some Reflections on the Notion of Property." The lecturer stressed that the Talmud and halacha could be presented in a manner intelligible to laymen.

In his final lecture, presided over by Rabbi Kahana, on "Biblical Law, Changes or Interpretation," Professor Mirsky stated that while Jewish law did not allow for arbitrary changes, it was, nevertheless, continuously in process of growth and development.

The rebirth of Jewish Statehood, he added, had initiated a new chapter in the history of halachic interpretation. It was to be regretted that the Jewish public generally was unaware of the important work done by the Israeli rabbinate in this field. The process must be slow and development gradual. A supreme authoritative religious body, when established, would enhance greatly the status of halacha and facilitate a religious revival. Professor Mirsky stressed that halacha could resolve its difficulties only in an environment permeated by the knowledge of Torah and a genuine sense of *Yirat Shamayim*. Those who called for a revival of halacha must first work for a revival of the knowledge of Torah and the scrupulous observance of the mitzvot.

Professor Mirsky had earlier spoken on "Jerusalem" and Rabbi S. Sperber on "Rabbi Simeon Ben-Yochai."

Rabbi Sperber expressed thanks to the lecturers and paid tribute to the members of the seminar. He also thanked the Rev. Joseph Halpern for the help he had given in the running of the seminar.

Professor Mirsky spoke in Hebrew on "The Contribution of Rabbi Kook to Jewish Thought," at the Anglo-Israeli Club, London, last week. The Chief Rabbi presided.

The lecturer described the great contribution of Rabbi Kook to the spiritual store of Jerusalem, and depicted Rabbi Kook as a man of vision and spiritual courage. "Rabbi Kook," the lecturer said, "was the 'Rav' of the age of Jewish national renaissance, embodying in his great soul both the old and the new, the conserving and dynamic forces of Jewish tradition."

In the discussion that followed, Dr. N. Wieder, Dr. Heller, and Mr. I. Wartski took part. The Rev. J. K. Goldbloom also spoke.

ROYAL VISITORS AT INDUSTRIES FAIR

Pottery Agent Honoured

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother and Princess Margaret visited the British Industries Fair at Olympia on Friday of last week, and in the course of their tour of the exhibition called at the stand of Washington Pottery, of Stoke-on-Trent, where they were received by Mr. Gerald J. Lipton, the company's export agent.

Mr. Lipton, who is aged 25, has been responsible for earning much foreign currency for this country, and he has booked many overseas orders at his company's stand at the B.I.F.

He is also a director of Chinacraft, of Oxford Street, London, W.1, which supplied the late Queen Mary with tea services personally chosen by her.

Mr. Lipton is the son of the late Mr. Samuel Lipton, who had a distinguished record of Jewish communal service with the Keren Hayesod and the Jewish War Victims Fund.

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother and Princess Margaret being shown some of the exhibits at the B.I.F. by Mr. G. I. Lipton.

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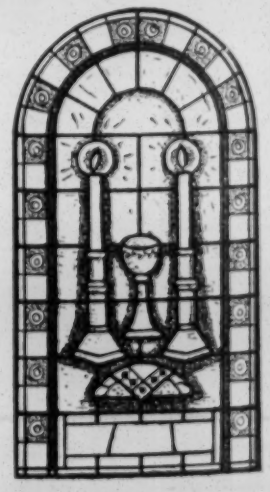

CORONATION NEWS

MIZRACHI WOMEN'S BAZAAR

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

A two-day Coronation bazaar in aid of the Child Resettlement Fund of the Mizrachi Women's Organisation, at Woburn House, London, was declared open by Mrs. Israel Brodie, Hon. President of the Fund, on Tuesday.

The opening ceremony on Wednesday was performed by Mrs. M. Keren, wife of the Counsellor to the Israeli Embassy.

After the opening of the Mizrachi bazaar

The proceeds of the bazaar—it was hoped to raise about £3,000—will help to finance the building of a kindergarten and a baby home in Jerusalem.

Mrs. Brodie, who was making her first public appearance since her return from Israel, spoke of the great work which the women's organisations were doing on behalf of the children in the Jewish State.

Miss Miriam Moses, O.B.E., J.P., who presided, Mesdames H. Landy, Chairman of the Fund, and H. Hames, Bazaar Chairman, also spoke.

Among the stalls was one organised by ladies from the Israeli Embassy, which sold beautifully embroidered articles made at Bnei Braq by disabled immigrants, who will receive the proceeds from this stall.

TO CARRY QUEEN'S COLOUR

From our Manchester Correspondent

Mr. Merville J. Goldstone has been selected by the King's Own Royal Regiment to carry the Queen's Colour for the regiment in the Coronation procession.

Mr. Goldstone, who lives in Washway Road, Sale, Cheshire, is a subaltern in the Territorials who during the war served as a major in India. He is an active member of the Sale and District Hebrew Congregation, and was at one time an officer in the Manchester Jewish Lads' Brigade.

JEWISH YOUTH SERVICE

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

The Religious Advisory Committee of the Association for Jewish Youth is inviting all Jewish youth organisations in Britain to participate in a service to celebrate the Coronation, which is to be held at the East London Synagogue, Stepney Green, London, E., on May 28.

It will be conducted by the Revs. Arthur Barnett, M. Zeffertt, and A. Fuchsman, assisted by Mr. Henry Shaw (Religious Director of the A.J.Y.) and Mr. M. Richardson (Welfare and Youth Officer of the United Synagogue). The choir will be provided by the Halevi Choral Society and members of the East London Synagogue choir. It will be conducted by Mr. Sussman.

Representatives of national youth organisations and many civic dignitaries are also expected to attend the service.

ART AUCTION AIDS CHILDREN

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

The Coronation Year Joint Art Auction in aid of The Save the Children Fund and British Youth Aliyah, held at Christies, St. James's Place, S.W., realised about £3,000, to be shared equally by the two organisations. Another £1,000 was raised through donations.

Among the *objets d'art* were two drawings by Jacob Epstein, and the jewellery included a gold locket which had belonged to Queen Victoria (presented by Countess Mountbatten).

CHILD'S DAY JAMBOREE

A jamboree to celebrate the Coronation is being arranged by the Jewish Child's Day movement on June 14 in the grounds of the Institute of Archæology, Regent's Park, London. The attractions will include side-shows, donkey rides, dancing, and tea.

JEWISH FORUM ON ASSIMILATION

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

"Can Anglo-Jewry Resist Assimilation" was the subject of a Jewish Forum organised by the World Jewish Congress (British Section), at the Anglo-Israeli Club, London, on Tuesday.

The speakers were Miss B. J. Barwell, the Rev. Ephraim Levine, Rabbi Dr. I. Maybaum, and Mr. Norman Cohen. Mr. J. H. Barnett, London Organiser, W.J.C. (British Section), presided.

Answering the question how far Jews in Britain had lost their identity with the Jewish community, Miss Barwell said that the breaking down of the ghetto walls had had a bad reaction inasmuch as many Jews had identified themselves completely with the wider community in which they lived and had become disloyal to Judaism. Perhaps the greatest factor which had led to that defection had been the weakening of Jewish family life, she added.

The Rev. Mr. Levine said that he took a more optimistic view. There had never been a time when there was more charitable endeavour and there was no deterioration in family life, he said.

Striking a Balance

They had to strike a balance, said Rabbi Maybaum, between assimilation and separation. He warned against what he described as "collectivist assimilation." In an age of totalitarianism, if political values were stressed more than religious values, Jews would become victims of the totalitarian age.

Mr. Cohen said that the older generation was somewhat complacent about the community's position. Jewish family life had almost disappeared in that it had lost its traditional character.

Replying to the question how assimilation could be combated, Mr. Levine stressed the need for tolerance among all sections of Anglo-Jewry.

The time had come for a complete reorientation of Jewish education, said Miss Barwell. There was the need to instil in the child an awareness of his Jewish historical heritage.

Rabbi Maybaum reiterated that in Israel the greatest danger came from those who proclaimed the State to be the highest value. The Jewish people would become a Gentile nation if Jews changed their social status and ceased to be the *Am Segula*.

TECHNION SOCIETY DIRECTOR

Mr. E. M. Stern's Appointment

Mr. E. M. Stern will be relinquishing his post as Organising Secretary of the J.P.A. at the end of July to take up the newly created position of Executive Director of the Technion Society of Great Britain, it is announced by the Society.

In that capacity he will try to establish in London and the provinces a network of committees with the object of promoting closer relations between British and Israeli science, industry, and technology; increasing the membership of the Technion Society of Great Britain; and raising additional funds to enable the Technion to supply adequate numbers of technical experts.

Mr. Stern has been a member of the senior organising staff of the J.P.A. for five and a half years. From 1946 to 1948 he was Secretary of the United Synagogue Thanksgiving and War Memorial Scheme under the chairmanship of the Hon. Ewen E. S. Montagu, C.B.E., Q.C. During and after the Second World War he was a member of the British Intelligence Corps, and was on the staffs of General Eisenhower's Psychological Warfare Division at Shaef, and the Allied Control Commission Intelligence Section in Berlin.

EXHIBITION OF HISTORIC BOOKS

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Among the exhibits of historic books at the Science Museum, South Kensington, S.W.7, is "Von gewaltsamen bewegungen beschreibung," by Salomon de Caus. Printed in German, it was published at Frankfort by Abraham Pacquart in 1615.

The first part of the book contains descriptions and illustrations of various types of simple machines; the second part deals with machinery for ornamental fountains for gardens; and the third part describes the making of organs.

Salomon de Caus, a Jew, was born in 1576 at Dieppe. He studied mechanics, travelled in Italy, and taught in London. He was an engineer for Henry, Prince of Wales, and, later, for Charles I. At the royal residence of Frederick V at Heidelberg he created the castle gardens. He died in Paris in 1626.

FROM THE ARAB WORLD

Amman—Dr. Fawzi Mulki, until recently Ambassador to Britain, formed a new Cabinet this week. The resignation of the former Premier and Cabinet was in accordance with the Constitution, which provides that the Government should resign three days after the King's coronation to give the new ruler the choice of appointing a fresh administration.

King Hussein, who succeeded to the throne as third monarch of the Hashemite Dynasty, in his address after the coronation parade spoke of the "bitterness of catastrophe and the pain of disaster" felt by "Jordan's heroic soldiers and the people, but," he said, "disasters are a lesson to us." He called on the people of Jordan to "organise and work for one aim and one target."

The Duke of Gloucester, who represented the Queen, entertained King Hussein to dinner at the residence of the British Ambassador here, and also lunched with him before returning to Britain.

In an official statement to the Arab News Agency, Dr. Mulki said that "the Palestine problem will remain the preoccupation of my Government until it is settled in an equitable manner, so as to allow the realisation of the national aspirations of the Arab States. In our opinion the Palestine question is the first and foremost of all Arab problems."

He added that because of Jordan's special interest and preoccupation his Government was determined to make every effort to deal with the Palestine problem.

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Baghdad—King Feisal II (who is a former student of Harrow School) this week received delegates from 33 countries, who arrived to congratulate him on his accession to the throne. The Duke of Gloucester attended a dinner and reception given by King Feisal to foreign delegates. About 1,000,000 Iraqis and visitors from neighbouring countries, are estimated to have attended the coronation ceremony. Among the King's personal guests during the four days of the coronation festivities, were four of his former school friends at Harrow, his governess and housekeeper, and also the British policeman attached to the King's residence during his five-year stay in Britain.

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Cairo—The Foreign Ministers of the Arab States are to meet here to-morrow (Saturday), on the eve of the Middle East visit by the U.S.A. Minister of State, Mr. John Foster Dulles, to discuss the question of a "United Arab Front." The Egyptian demand for the evacuation of the Canal Zone and the Arab embargo on Israel are also expected to be considered.

Egypt is soon to begin work on the estimated $22,000,000 waterway below the Suez Canal, which will carry water from the Nile to irrigate areas of the Sinai Desert. The new irrigated areas, it is expected, will facilitate the settlement of some 70,000 Palestine Arab refugees.

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Damascus—About 200 delegates from Arab countries are taking part in the third annual conference here of the Union of Arab Commercial, Industrial, and Agricultural Chambers. The purpose of the conference is stated to be "the tightening of inter-Arab commercial relations and the strengthening of the economic boycott of Israel."

A German mission, described as a study mission, is visiting Syria to investigate conditions in the Arab Middle East. The mission consists of the Lord Mayor of Düsseldorf, the President of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry, five German journalists, and two officials of the German Broadcasting Service.

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Beirut—The Lebanese Government has decided to establish a Legation in Bonn, following a proposal by the West German Government that the two countries exchange diplomatic representation. General Naguib is expected to pay an official visit to the Lebanon at the end of this month in return for the recent visit to Egypt of Camille Shamun, the Lebanese President.

£1,000,000 TRADE TREATY

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Watches, kitchen utensils, clothing, bananas, cars, and citrus fruit are among Israeli goods to be exported to Norway under a trade agreement signed on Monday in Oslo. The treaty provides for an exchange of goods totalling £1,000,000.

EGYPTIAN BOATS SEIZED

TEL AVIV

Israeli coast guards have seized two Egyptian fishing-boats and their crews found fishing within Israeli territorial waters. A police spokesman said that the crews had been interned.—(J.T.A.)

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NEW DUTCH ENVOY TO ISRAEL

Credentials Presented in Jerusalem

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Holland's new Minister to Israel, Mr. G. W. Boissevain, presented his credentials to President Ben-Zvi here on Tuesday. The Dutch Legation has always been housed in Jerusalem and the Minister is resident there.

A guard of honour presented arms as the Dutch Minister arrived in the President's car, and an army band played the Dutch National Anthem. The President and the Minister had a short informal conversation after the conclusion of the ceremony.

The Minister referred to the rôle the people of Israel had played throughout their ancient history as a leavening element among the nations and to the contribution they had made to Western culture. He also referred to the common problems of Holland and Israel in fighting against the ravages of nature.

President Ben-Zvi spoke of the warm friendship which had linked both countries since the birth of Israel.

The guard of honour again presented arms as the Minister left, after the playing of Hatikvah.

FORD FOUNDATION GRANT

Utilisation for Development Projects

From our Own Correspondent

TEL AVIV

The Ford Foundation of America has made a grant of $410,000 (about £140,500) for basic research in Israel. The trustees of the grant are the representatives of the major educational and scientific institutes of Israel, who will co-operate in a number of projects in the fields of agricultural development, medical advancement, and social integration.

The projects planned are concerned, among other things, with hydraulic engineering, irrigation efficiency, the construction of watersheds to reduce reservoir losses, soil conservation in the Southern Negev, and the exploitation of peat from the Hula region.

Demographic surveys will be made of the social and economic effects of mass immigration.

104 BRITISH CHALUTZIM LAST YEAR

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

One hundred and four chalutzim from England, 80 of them members of the Hechalutz Organisation and 24 from Bachad, arrived in Israel during 1952, according to a report submitted to the Jewish Agency by the Chalutz Movement in Britain.

There are 110 chalutzim on hachshara, according to the report, 50 of them affiliated to Habonim, 15 to Hashomer Hatzair, and 45 members of Bachad.

In addition to the chalutzim who emigrate to Israel after hachshara in special training centres, young people continue to arrive individually and to join kibbutzim in Israel.

JEWS MOURN LOSS OF OLD CITY

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

A memorial service to mark the fifth anniversary of the fall of the Old City of Jerusalem was held on Mount Zion on Monday. A special pamphlet issued by the Chief Rabbinate was distributed. After the Mincha service appropriate psalms were recited. The large congregation included many former residents of the Old City and those who had fought in its defence. After a number of speeches the service concluded with the words, "Next year in the rebuilt Jerusalem."

LAG B'OMER CELEBRATED

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Huge bonfires blazing from every available site throughout the country heralded last Saturday night the beginning of Lag B'Omer. Thousands of people spent the night at Meron, where Rabbi Simeon ben Yochai, the father of Jewish mysticism, is buried (he died on Lag B'Omer).

At Rishon l-Zion large crowds watched Israel's first horse-races.

JERUSALEM—Mr. Zalman Suzayoff (General Zionist) has been appointed Deputy Minister of Trade and Industry.—(J.T.A.)

HAIFA—Because of the confusion over exchange rates Israeli exports dropped considerably in the first half of April.—(J.C. Correspondent)

Other Israel News on pages 1 and 32

AN ISRAELI BUS RIDE

By JOSEPH SMILG

WHEN the bus arrived I could see immediately that half the population of Tel Aviv was inside and the other half in the queue in front of me. "Not a chance to get on," I said to myself, and thought that were I Prime Minister I would buy another bus for the country, even at the risk of civil war with the taxi drivers.

The heat was damp and oppressive; I had somehow the rather original sensation that my head was a boiling tea kettle, and I began to wonder whether I would stand there till the day of judgment or whether a merciful sunstroke would soon release me from my overwhelming earthly obligations. Little did I know at that moment that a fate worse than death was still in store for me.

Suddenly the back door of the bus opened with a dramatic and pneumatic swish, and the miracle of Israel's unlimited absorptive capacity was demonstrated to me when the whole queue managed to squeeze itself into the bus, which by now contained more people than Wembley Stadium during a Cup Final.

Survival of the Fittest

I was the last one on, and immediately the struggle for the survival of the fittest began. As I jumped on, the pit of my stomach made contact with the strategically placed elbow of the man in front; a fat woman fighting for *lebensraum* turned sideways and pushed a bunch of wet flowers into my face, and a man who suddenly remembered that he wanted to get off made a wild rush for me and desperately tried to push me through the door which by now had been closed.

Against these three direct hits I scored only one modest triumph. While jumping on I landed with my left foot on another foot, whose owner immediately and without formal introduction began to comment unfavourably on my undeserving self, all of my ancestors, and most of my descendants. I never knew I should have so many relations. Unfortunately I could not trample with my right foot on anyone, because the conductor had tried to amputate it by closing the pneumatic door on it.

The conductor-dictator, a broad-shouldered, fair sabra, was enthroned at a little desk at the back of the bus, and I now entered into negotiations with him for the purchase of a ticket. Wondering whether in this land of rising prices the fare might not have gone up while I was standing in the queue, and ashamed to confess my ignorance in a country where every one knows everything, I offered the conductor a pound note. For a moment he stared at me incredulously, somewhat taken aback that anyone should display such *chutzpa* towards a man in his position, and then asked me with an undisguised threat in his voice whether I was trying to buy the bus. By that time I saw among the various notices warning me not to spit, not to speak to the driver, to beware of pickpockets, and to drink more orange juice, a request just over the head of the conductor to tender the exact fare.

I explained apologetically, therefore, that I not only intended to buy a ticket, but also to pay a first instalment on my hospital bill for the multiple injuries which had been inflicted on me by my fellow-passengers. Unappreciative of my subtle humour, he gave me a ticket and my change, consisting of a heavy parcel of fourpenny paper notes and an assorted collection of coins of smaller denominations.

We reached another bus stop; the front and side doors opened to allow a few passengers to alight, and the back door opened for a new and unprecedented influx of more passengers. "You, there," I was startled by the authoritative voice of the conductor. "Why don't you go forward? Are you blind? Can't you see people are trying to get in behind you? Don't you ever think of anyone but yourself?" His public proclamation to all passengers, advising them that I was an unpleasant, selfish, and inconsiderate creature, reduced me to a state of abject terror and utter self-contempt. Panic-stricken that I had made a bad impression on the bus, I not only advanced the five inches which separated me from the man in front, but pushed forward till I found myself next to the driver, and I now waited patiently to be pressed through the front window by those behind me.

Traffic Jam

Meanwhile the bus became caught in a traffic jam and came to a complete halt. A friendly tea-party atmosphere spread throughout the vehicle, and each passenger started an animated conversation with the stranger on whose neck he was breathing. Just as I was beginning to wonder whether I had only paid the fare or a week's rent for living in the bus, it began to move again, and after a few minutes we reached another stop.

I was still far from my destination, but it was a major stop at which many people alighted; and overruled by a democratic majority, I was caught in the flood of passengers which carried me through the front door. The front door closed behind the Exodus 1953, and, afraid to face the conductor at the back of the bus again, I decided to walk the rest of the way.

Still, I bear no grudge; and one day when I am rich I will hire a bus and take the whole population of Israel on an outing to the Suez Canal.

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STAFF CUTS AT ISRAELI EMBASSIES

From a Correspondent

Because of Israel's economic financial difficulties, the Israeli Foreign Ministry, it is learned, is to reduce its staffs in Embassies and Legations overseas in the near future.

Personnel in the Embassies in London and Washington are among those likely to be affected. The staffs in both these centres will, it is believed, be reduced considerably. It is also likely that the salaries of Israeli diplomats overseas will be reduced.

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP AT HEBREW UNIVERSITY

St. John's Wood Effort

At a meeting of the Friends of the Hebrew University, held on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Michelson in St. John's Wood, Dr. John Yudkin, who is Professor of Physiology at the University of London, spoke of the difficult conditions under which the staff and students of the Hebrew University have to work.

The Professor said he was particularly pleased at the high standard of the graduates he had met, and how well they compared with graduates from British universities.

Mr. David Weitzman, Q.C., M.P., appealed for the establishment of a St. John's Wood Research Fellowship, and was supported by the Rev. M. Goldman. About £100 was raised.

DR. KEREN RETURNING HOME

Leaving Diplomatic Service

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

A number of changes in the personnel of the Israeli Embassy in London will, it is learned, take place shortly.

Dr. Moshe Keren, the Counsellor to the Embassy—during the Ambassador's absence he has acted as Charge d'Affaires—is to be replaced shortly. He told me this week that he would be leaving the diplomatic service and would return to his former journalistic post as leader-writer of HAARETZ.

Dr. Keren, who was formerly Counsellor to the Israeli Embassy in Washington, took up his post in London in October, 1951. During the Second World War he was a captain in a Jewish unit attached to the Eighth Army.

Mr. Jacob A. Brin, the Economic Counsellor to the Embassy, who has been in London since November, 1950, will also return to Israel shortly. He was formerly Secretary-General to the Israeli Ministry of Trade and Commerce.

ABOUT £535 was raised at a performance of "The Red-Headed Blonde" arranged by the Golders Green Women's Zionist Society at the Vaudeville Theatre, Strand, W.C.2, recently in aid of the Jerusalem Baby Home and Wizo welfare work for women and children in Israel.

SWISS JEWRY'S AID TO REFUGEES

Federal Government's Contribution

From our Own Correspondent

GENEVA

The Union of Swiss Jewish Communities, whose 48th annual conference begins in Berne on Sunday, has conducted activities in the religious, cultural, humanitarian, and defence fields since its foundation in 1904.

It has 26 affiliated local communities, with a total membership of 3,899 heads of families (the total number of Jews in Switzerland is estimated at 20,000). The day-to-day business of the Union is conducted by a seven-member Executive, headed by Dr. Georges Brunschvig, the President. In addition there is a Central Committee, the Chairman of which is Dr. Max Gurny, a Zurich High Court judge.

Refugee and post-war aid is administered on behalf of the Union by a special organisation, the Federation of Jewish Refugee Aid Societies. Its work is financed partly by the Federal Government, which last year contributed 821,278 Swiss francs (about £67,000), and by various Cantonal Governments (179,000 francs); other contributors included the American Joint Distribution Committee (606,632 francs), the Central British Fund (25,820 francs), and the Union of Swiss Jewish Communities (340,000 francs). The total refugee assistance budget in 1952 amounted to 2,200,000 francs.

Combating Antisemitism

During the past 20 years 65,960,000 Swiss francs has been spent on refugee relief. This was covered by Federal and Cantonal contributions totalling 9,640,000 francs; fund-raising appeals among the general population, which yielded over 5,000,000 francs; collections among Swiss Jews (10,000,000 francs); grants by the "Joint" (35,400,000 francs); and contributions by other organisations. At the end of the war 10,000 refugees were on the relief roll. This figure has now been reduced to 700, partly as a result of compensation payments received from Germany and Austria.

The Union's Defence Department has been concerned with counteracting antisemitic propaganda conducted in the French-speaking part of Switzerland by the Parti Populaire Swisse. The Department has succeeded in unifying Swiss public opinion against the showing of films by the ex-Nazi producer, Veit Harlan. It has also opposed successfully antisemitic propaganda spread by the notorious Swedish Jew-baiter, Einar Aberg; and it has performed valuable work in exposing the fallacies of antisemitic literature, including books by Douglas Reed, which have been published in Switzerland in the German language.

The Department for Religious Affairs has dealt mainly with the supply of kasher meat. A casting-pen is to be established shortly in the French frontier town of St. Louis. Subsidies have been granted to make possible the publication of prayer books, including one in Braille, and of a new edition of the Bible in Hebrew and German. Hebrew classes have been arranged in remote parts of the country by travelling teachers appointed by the Union. Exemption from writing on the Sabbath is granted to Jewish pupils of public schools in Basle, St. Gallen, and Lucerne, and negotiations are being conducted with a view to similar consideration being given to Jewish schoolchildren in other Cantons. The Federal authorities take into consideration the Sabbath and Jewish holy-days when fixing the date of matriculation examinations, while Jewish militiamen are released from duty on the Jewish holy-days.

Citizenship Rights

Cultural activities sponsored by the Union include the publication of a "Central Catalogue of Judaica and Hebraica in Switzerland," the promotion of the work of the Omanuth Society for Jewish Art and Literature and of the Archives of Jewish History and Art. The remnants of the library of the former Jewish Theological Institute of Breslau have been transferred to the Union and the books distributed among the libraries of the Jewish communities of Basle, Geneva, and Zurich. An art prize has been established to mark the Union's 50th anniversary next year.

The President of the Union recently discussed the problem of naturalising foreign Jews with the head of the Federal Department of Justice and Police, who gave an assurance that each case would be considered on its merits. The fact that an applicant is an active Zionist, it was stated, will not affect the issue. A number of Zionists have already been granted Swiss citizenship; the applications of others are still under consideration.

In close collaboration with the Zionist organisations and the Israeli diplomatic mission the Union has supported the United Israel Appeal and a number of other appeals on behalf of Israel, including those conducted by the Swiss Committee for Children and Youth in Israel and the Friends of the Swiss children's village, Kiryat Yearim. At the same time the Union takes the view that it is not its task to organise celebrations on political occasions, such as Israel's Independence Day.

EGYPTIAN CHIEF RABBI'S APPEAL

"Rally Round Naguib"

CAIRO

The Chief Rabbi of Egypt, Rabbi Chaim Nahoum, on Sunday appealed to Jews in Egypt to unite and to rally round the Government of General Naguib for the realisation of the country's national aspirations.

Rabbi Nahoum said in a broadcast that General Naguib's Government, which, he claimed, had removed all discrimination caused by colour, race, or class, should have unanimous support in its attempt to achieve independence. "In this final stage of our lengthy struggle, it pleases me to speak in the name of a group of you who know no other home but this good country and seek no other aim but its welfare," he said.

"It pleases me to call on all citizens, and the members of my community particularly, in the name of one God, to cement this unity. A nation that is united never fails." He concluded: "I call on you to rally round your Government, headed by General Naguib, which is seeking freedom and independence for the country."—(Reuter)

DEFINING VICTIMS OF NAZI PERSECUTION

West Berlin Ruling

From our Correspondent

BERLIN

The West Berlin Senate has approved a new law defining the categories of persons to be recognised as victims of Nazi persecution. The new law supersedes all previous regulations concerning the recognition of persons as victims of persecution on political, racial, or religious grounds.

Under the new measure the legal status of "victim of National Socialism" will be accorded to those who fought or opposed the Nazi régime for political, racial, religious, or ethical reasons and, as a result, were imprisoned for at least six months between January 30, 1933, and May 8, 1945. The same status will be granted to any person of Jewish origin able to prove that he or she was compelled to adopt the additional name of Israel or Sarah, respectively, or to live underground for at least six months as a result of Nazi persecution.

HUNGARIAN AWARDS FOR JEWISH SCIENTISTS

From our Correspondent

VIENNA

A number of Jewish scientists have received Kossuth prizes for 1953 for outstanding merit in their particular fields, according to reports received here from Budapest. The prizes are awarded by decision of the Hungarian Government.

Among the Jewish prize-winners are Amrus Abraham, member of the Hungarian Academy, for his research into the histology of nerves; Sandor Mueller, for work in organic chemistry; Laszlo Fuchs, for work in algebra; Andor Gabor, for literary activities; Maria Matyas, an opera singer; Istvan Imre, a painter; Ernoe Winter, for work on cathode tubes; Laszlo Strauss and Laszlo Szuess, geologists, for work on oil chemistry; and Elemer Vadasz, another geologist.

AIDING BAVARIAN D.P.s

From our Correspondent

HAMBURG

The Association for Christian-Jewish Co-operation here has begun a campaign to aid the 2,000 homeless Jewish D.P.s living in the Foehrenwald camp in Bavaria. At the instigation of the Bavarian Government an elementary school was opened at Foehrenwald last year. About 120 Jewish children from six different European countries are instructed and educated there by four refugee teachers.

The Bavarian Government is able to supply only a small amount of financial aid for the equipment needed by the school, and the Association is appealing for gifts and funds to provide text books, tools, and sports gear.

ANTI-DISCRIMINATION LAWS IN U.S.A.

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

A total of 386 anti-discrimination laws have been approved by the States, possessions, and territories of America, it is reported in a survey just completed by the American Jewish Congress.

The State of New York has 34 laws against racial and religious discrimination, according to the survey, which records the anti-discrimination laws enacted in the 48 States, the District of Columbia, Alaska, Guam, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Isles. The list has been prepared in order to provide a ready source of reference for public officials and civic bodies concerned with legal protection against discrimination.

PLANNING TERCENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

Hope of Spiritual Revival

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

Three hundred Jewish leaders assembled here recently to attend the first planning conference of the American Jewish Tercentenary Committee.

President Eisenhower said, in a message to the conference, that generations of Jews had brought to the United States a special gift—"that deep and abiding faith of their fathers."

The tercentenary celebrations will begin on September 12, 1954. The programme policy committee, presenting its recommendations, expressed the belief that the occasion could result in a new spiritual revival. It suggested that Jewish leaders from all over the world, including the Chief Rabbis of the British Commonwealth, France, and Israel, be invited to attend the celebrations.

Mr. Ralph E. Samuel, of New York, was appointed permanent Chairman of the committee.

SYRIAN TRADE BAN ON ITALIAN JEWS

From our Correspondent

ROME

The Union of Italian Jewish Communities has submitted to the Italian Foreign Office a memorandum protesting strongly against the refusal of the Syrian Consul in Milan to certify invoices for goods exported to Syria by an Italian Jewish firm unless the Jewish business men produce a certificate of baptism.

The Union referred to the recent attempt by Saudi Arabia to ban trade with Jewish firms in Italy and the subsequent ruling by the Italian Minister for Foreign Trade that the Italian Constitution did not permit racial discrimination and that it was illegal to issue certificates referring to the racial origin of Italian citizens. The Union claimed that the Syrian Consul was not entitled to request certificates of baptism and that foreign Powers had no right to "curb the freedom of commerce and the rights of Italian citizens."

ORTHODOX GROUPS IN SOUTH AFRICA

Cape Jews to Boycott Conference

From our Correspondent

CAPE TOWN

Jewish congregations in Cape Town have refused to send representatives to a conference of the Standing Committee appointed by the Transvaal Federation of Synagogues to consider the best way of implementing the resolutions adopted at the "Orthodox Conference" in Johannesburg last August.

The United Council of Hebrew Congregations of the Cape, comprising nearly 30 congregations, has bluntly refused to have anything to do with the meeting which is to be held in Durban. With the exception of the Sea Point Congregation, the other synagogues not affiliated to the Council have also declined to send delegates to the meeting.

The proposed Union of Orthodox Congregations, it is reported, will attempt to establish a yeshiva (although two already exist in South Africa), and strengthen kashrut. It will also make efforts to ensure that the Union is run by laymen.

NEW CANADIAN Q.C.

From a Correspondent

MONTREAL

Mr. Harold Lande, a Montreal Jew, has been appointed a Queen's Counsel by special Order-in-Council.

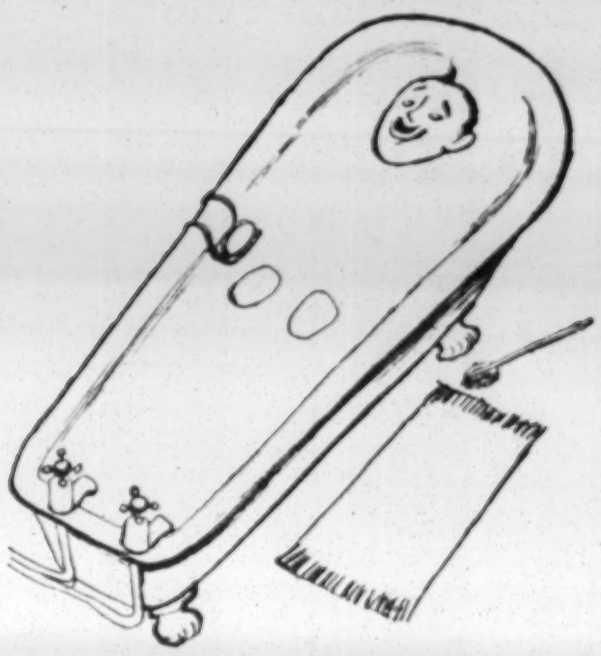
He is the Chairman of the Hillel Foundations for Eastern Canada, a member of the National Executive of the Canadian Jewish Congress, and has been active in many communal and philanthropic organisations.

TORONTO SYNAGOGUE

From our Correspondent

TORONTO

An agreement has been signed for the building of a new synagogue for the Beth Tzedeck Congregation here. The synagogue—it will be the largest in Canada—will serve 1,000 families.



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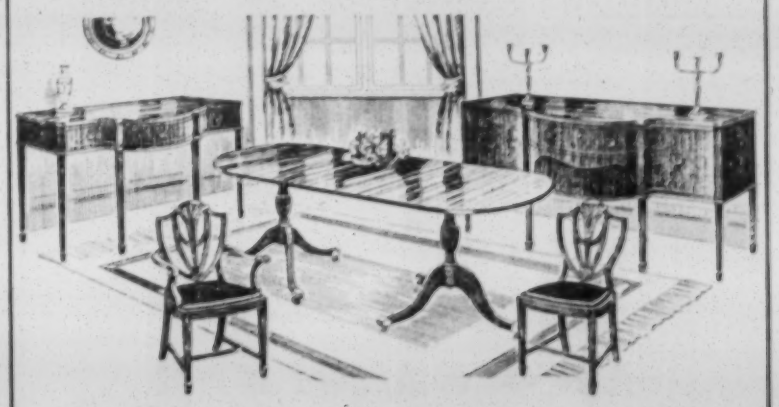

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ATONEMENT CHURCH PLAN

Unesco Investigates Project

From our Correspondent

ESSEN

A special commission of the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organisation (Unesco) has visited Essen to explore the possibility of establishing a World Atonement Church on the site of the former synagogue here, which was destroyed by the Nazis in 1938. [Details of this scheme were reported in last week's JEWISH CHRONICLE.]

The building, which will also be known as the "Temple of Humanity," will, it is hoped by the sponsors of the scheme, serve to remind the world of the Nazi atrocities against religious and political minorities.

The project will be financed by the West German Federal and State Governments, the city of Essen, Unesco, and private groups who have already offered substantial contributions. Unesco will shortly publish a pamphlet giving full details of the scheme.

PARISIAN KEHILLA ELECTIONS

From our Own Correspondent

PARIS

The long-envisaged kehilla for Parisian Jews of East European origin became a reality on Sunday when the first general elections were held here for the kehilla's board of 70 deputies.

At four polling stations 2,706 men and women—more than 40 per cent of the total electorate of 6,500 registered supporters of the kehilla—cast their votes in secret ballot. Of the six lists of candidates who presented themselves for election, the Democratic Zionist Bloc, composed of Poale Zionists, General Zionists, and Progressives won 26 seats; the Religious Bloc, comprising the congregations of 12 synagogues, obtained 18 seats; the Left Poale Zionists 12 seats; the Independent Bloc nine seats; the Zionist Youth Movement three seats; while the Mutual Benefit Society secured two seats.

The elections were boycotted by the Communists, Bundists, and Agudists. Nevertheless, the initial public interest displayed in the kehilla is held to be a good augury for its future development. Yiddish-speaking Jews in Paris are estimated to number 120,000, representing two-thirds of the whole community.

WAR MEMORIAL AT PERTH

Tribute to Jewish Servicemen

From our Correspondent

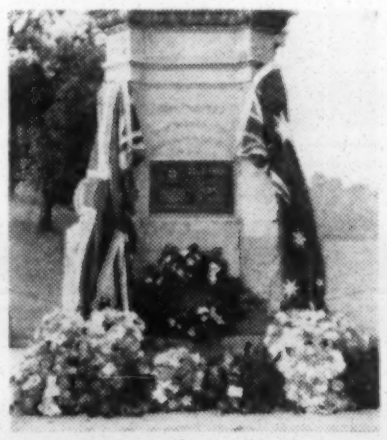
PERTH, AUSTRALIA

A plaque on the Jewish War Memorial, Kings Park, near here, was recently unveiled by the Governor of the State, Lieut.-General Sir Charles Gairdner. The memorial is dedicated to Jewish Servicemen in Western Australia who died in the Second World War.

The consecration service was conducted by Rabbi L. Rubin-Zacks, J.P., Chaplain, Second Australian Imperial

Lieut.-General Sir Charles Gairdner, Governor of Western Australia, being greeted by Rabbi L. Rubin-Zacks, J.P., Chaplain, Second A.I.F.

Force and Minister of the Perth Hebrew Congregation. The Scroll of the Law for the occasion was lent by the trustees of the Public Library of Western Australia where it is deposited. The Sefer was used by the late Rabbi Freedman, of Perth, when serving as Chaplain at



Wreaths banked before the war memorial in Western Australia in tribute to the Jewish Servicemen who lost their lives

Gallipoli, Palestine, and other places during the First World War.

The unveiling ceremony and dedication service were preceded by a parade of Western Australian Jewish Servicemen led by Captain Robert Gee, V.C., M.C.

RUSSIA TO FREE WAR CRIMINALS

From our Correspondent

VIENNA

Austrian prisoners sentenced for war crimes in Russia are to be released under the recently announced Soviet amnesty.

The Austrian Chancellor, Herr Julius Raab, told the Cabinet here this week that this information had been given to the Austrian political representative in Moscow by Mr. Molotov.

The Soviet High Commissioner here has informed the Austrian authorities that 16 Austrian war criminals recently granted an amnesty by the Austrian President—they are imprisoned at Stein (Soviet Zone of Austria)—will be freed shortly.

EXPELLED FROM DANISH COMMUNIST PARTY

From our Correspondent

COPENHAGEN

Peter H. Rohde, a leading member of the Danish Communist Party, has been expelled from the Party for having issued a warning against the danger of anti-semitism in the Soviet Union.

After the arrest of the Moscow doctors, Rohde said at a meeting of the Jewish Youth Organisation here that anti-Zionism in Russia might easily develop into antisemitism.

Rohde's wife, Ina Haxen, who is of Jewish origin, was expelled from the Party some months ago. The couple have always been very interested in Jewish affairs; last year they spent six months in Israel.

FINALY ORPHANS TO STAY IN SPAIN

Government Vetoes Agreement

From our Own Correspondent

PARIS

The Spanish Government has "vetoed" the agreement recently reached between French prelates and the Rabbinate for the restitution of the abducted Finaly children, it is learned here from well-informed Catholic sources.

Officially, therefore, the Jewish orphans will continue to be detained in Spain under the wing of the Church. A communiqué issued by the French hierarchy on Monday stated that "the Catholic authorities, who have promised to do all in their power to trace the Finaly children and to facilitate their return to France, have in no way relaxed their efforts. Representations are being made to find a solution to current difficulties."

It will be recalled that a fortnight ago a Jesuit spokesman here gave an assurance that the Catholic Church, including the Spanish hierarchy, had reconciled itself to the restitution of the Finaly children. But what the prelates are now saying in effect is: "We have not broken faith, far from it; only the Spanish secular authorities have prevented us from honouring our pledge. Do not abandon hope, because we are still trying to win Madrid over to our side."

The recently constituted committee for the defence of the Finaly family met on Wednesday night to examine the new situation. In view of General Franco's well-known devotion to the Vatican in all spiritual matters, the committee condemned as a flagrant subterfuge the Church's attempt to throw off responsibility. The ultimate decision is known to rest still with the Vatican and not with Madrid. The committee has decided to conduct a long-term campaign of public enlightenment. It is felt that only a sustained and damaging upsurge of popular anger can impel the Church to give up the kidnapped Jewish war orphans.

Meanwhile, the Finaly affair has this week brought abundant grist to the mill of the antisemites in France from an unexpected quarter. The widely read Paris Conservative daily, FIGARO, published on Tuesday two columns of highly concentrated anti-Jewish, anti-Israeli poison allegedly written by an Israeli Jew, Dr. F. Yssiron.

Claiming to state the point of view of the majority of the people of Israel, the letter said, *inter alia*: "In reality, Israel does not care two hoots about the presence on its soil of two children more or less. Since the establishment of the State more than 10,000 newly arrived children, including students, have left to return to the country of their birth or adoption."

PLEA TO SPANISH AMBASSADOR

From our Correspondent

WASHINGTON

A delegation of Hapoel Hamizrachi leaders in the United States on Monday called on the Spanish Ambassador, Señor José Felix Lequerica, and appealed to him to intervene with his Government to obtain the release of the Finaly children. The delegation comprised Rabbis I. Levin (President), Bernard Bergman, and I. Rose.

The Ambassador showed them copies of cables he had sent to Spain seeking information on the affair and also the reply of the Spanish Government stating that it had no knowledge that the children were detained in Spain. He assured the delegation that he would make further inquiries and keep the organisation informed of any developments. He added: "Tell your people I am glad to be of service at all times."

INDEMNIFICATION CLAIMS IN WESTERN GERMANY

Progress Report Published

From our Correspondent

DUSSELDORF

Statistics have been issued here dealing with indemnification claims in Western Germany.

In Bavaria, 112,000 claims have been filed with the State Restitution Office by individual victims of Nazism; of these, 16,000 have been settled, 68,000,000 marks (about £5,600,000) having been paid to claimants. In Baden-Württemberg, 45 per cent of the 71,000 claims filed have been settled, 60,000,000 marks having been paid out.

The Hesse State authorities have received 42,000 claims; they have so far paid 35,000,000 marks to victims of Nazism. In Rhineland-Palatinate, 32,000 claims have been lodged, and 7,400,000 marks paid out. In North Rhine-Westphalia, 200,000,000 marks have been paid out, mainly in pensions and to compensate persons for imprisonment during the Nazi régime.

In Lower Saxony, victims of Nazism have received 65,000,000 marks. Of the 20,000 claims filed in Schleswig-Holstein 14,000 have been settled. Only 800 of the applications submitted in Bremen have been settled to the satisfaction of the claimants. In Berlin, 86,000 claims have been filed, 50,000 by persons living abroad. Payments in Berlin are expected to total 1,000,000,000 marks.

DUTCH CHIEF RABBI'S APOLOGY

Hasty Conduct at Independence Day Service

From our Correspondent

AMSTERDAM

Rabbi Tal, the Chief Rabbi of Amsterdam, whose behaviour at the recent Israeli Independence Day service here was strongly criticised in Jewish circles, has published an apology for his conduct in the local Zionist fortnightly, DE JOODSE WACHTER.

Rabbi Tal, who, it will be recalled, had volunteered to preach the sermon on the occasion, not only omitted to mention the State of Israel in his address but also left out of the service the memorial prayer for those who died in the Arab-Jewish war and shortened the prayer for the State of Israel. At the end of the service, when most of the congregation sang Hatikvah, he demonstratively left the hall. In a letter to the editor of the Zionist paper Rabbi Tal stated that he sincerely regretted the impression which, owing to various unfortunate circumstances, his sermon and subsequent hasty conduct had created. He admitted that he had made mistakes.

Rabbi Tal, who is aged 71, has never been a Zionist. This unconditional apology from a man of his age and standing is warmly and respectfully appreciated by the community here.

RESTITUTION MEASURES IN AUSTRIA

Heirless Property Question

From our Correspondent

VIENNA

A "Restitution Entitlement" Bill, which settles the succession to property of corporate bodies which ceased to exist under the Nazi régime and were not reconstituted after the war, has been introduced in the Austrian Parliament.

It affects mainly former trade unions, Socialist and Catholic bodies, etc., but has little importance for Jewish interests. However, a new Bill has been drafted by the authorities, which may have a bearing on the amount of heirless property which may become available after the reparations talks with Jewish bodies. Under the terms of the proposed measure the present owner of property acquired during the Nazi régime would be able to obtain a court decision whether his property is liable to restitution.

In the absence of any constituted authority to claim heirless Jewish property, it may be assumed that such applications to the courts would not be seriously contested and thus the total amount of heirless property remaining to be recovered, when legislation for its restitution is introduced, may be found to have diminished considerably.

Meanwhile, the neo-Nazis have asked Parliament to compensate persons who suffered losses through having to return Jewish property to their former owners. They have also renewed their demand for an amnesty for all former Nazis and the annulment of sentences imposed on war criminals since 1945.

ASSISTANCE TO FORMER COMMUNAL OFFICIALS

West German Fund Established

From our Correspondent

BONN

A special fund to assist former Jewish communal officials in Germany has been established by the West German Federal Minister of the Interior, it is announced here by the Advisory Committee of the Jewish Claims Conference.

Compensation payments will be made in accordance with the terms of the Luxembourg Agreement.

Claims should be sent to the Bundesstelle fuer Entschaedigung Juedischer Gemeindebediensteter, Cologne-Deutz, Deutz-Kalkerstrasse 30. Application forms and other information in connection with claims may be obtained from branches of the United Restitution Office.

VIENNA—Albert Horwitz, a Jewish displaced person, is among 12 persons arrested by the American authorities in Austria and accused of spying for the East European countries.—(J.C. Correspondent)

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SUEZ OR ISRAEL ?

IT is hardly possible to exaggerate the importance of the negotiations which have been pursuing their troubled way in Cairo between Great Britain and Egypt about the future of the Suez Canal and the British base in its vicinity. Once again a setback was experienced on Wednesday, when the negotiators broke off their meeting without announcing any date for the next session. But the ultimate outcome of the talks will show whether Britain will retain control of the vast military store which it has established in this vital strategic area or whether it will cede the store to the Egyptians, in whose territory it lies.

The issue of right or wrong, of the legality of the dispute, which is highly complex, is secondary to the stark realities of the situation. Here the issue is plain The Egyptians, actuated by a strong sense of nationalism tinged by xenophobia, demand absolute sovereignty in what everyone admits to be their territory. The British Government, after spending millions on the base, are reluctant to abandon a position of supreme military importance for which there is no substitute. The question which the negotiators have set themselves to answer is whether a compromise is possible. Can Britain make concessions and yet retain a measure of control in the Canal Zone, or will the Egyptians succeed in obtaining unconditional evacuation ? The world watches anxiously to see which side will win the argument. Much depends upon the result.

The negotiations impose a severe test on British statesmanship, for whatever the outcome it is bound to be disagreeable. If a firm policy is adopted and we declare our intention to stay in the Canal Zone come what may, we shall inevitably be faced with armed hostility by the Egyptians, which, however we may regard their martial qualities, would be highly disagreeable. If, on the other hand, we agree to leave, even by easy stages, we shall suffer the loss of a strategic position which will seriously reduce our strength, both in relation to imperial communications and our effectiveness as a Western Power.

Nevertheless, the prophets of gloom should not have it all their own way. Times have changed since DISRAELI acquired this priceless asset, and the arguments which were good in his day are not wholly valid a hundred years later. The force of nationalism in the Middle East, which has been so largely created by Britain, can only be ignored at our peril. A realistic British policy will recognise the facts as they are. A withdrawal from the Canal Zone will not leave us denuded of outposts either in the Mediterranean or the Red Sea. Gibraltar, Malta, Cyprus, and Aden remain. Doubtless there is no real alternative to Suez, but there is not far away a country which also has access to both the Mediterranean and the Red Sea, whose people are friendly, and whose military power is greater than that of any—or all—of the Arab States. Is it not time that the Foreign Office took its courage in both hands and jettisoned its hopeless policy of trying to ride two horses at the same time ? Shades of Lord BEACONSFIELD! At a moment such as this would he not have recognised the historic necessity for a bold decision which at one stroke would bind England and Israel, eliminate the endless bickering with Egypt, and show the Arab States that they can no longer continue their senseless feud ? Israel, we believe, would welcome such a pact. The problem is to convince Her Majesty's Government that it would also serve Britain's interest.

CLAIMS CONFERENCE

THE first reading given by the Bundestag in Bonn this week of the new Federal Indemnification Bill is a good augury for the whole question of German reparation. The Bill was drafted by the West German Ministry of Finance in accordance with the provisions of the Protocol attached to the Luxembourg Reparations Agreement with Israel and the Jewish Claims Conference, and it is intended to provide machinery for dealing with the indemnification claims of individuals who were the victims of Nazi persecution. Last-minute suggestions for textual amendment caused a day's delay only in the first reading, but the way ought to be clear for the early passing of the Bill, with consequent real progress assured on the payment of proved claims.

In the meantime, as far as the larger issues are concerned—those of the agreed reparations to Israel—some advance has been made. The Israel Purchasing Mission, the agency set up under the Agreement for the ordering of goods to be delivered from Germany, has officially been established in Cologne, where the authorities have shown their good will by offering to erect a building to serve as the Mission's headquarters. There is, in fact, much good will apparent on the German side all round, despite the spasmodic opposition evinced by neo-Nazi groups or individuals. The Mayor of Cologne was among the guests at a big reception held in his city in honour of the Purchasing Mission, which at the same time celebrated the fifth anniversary of Israel's independence. Dr. SHINNAR, head of the Mission, has reported, too, that they have already received 6,500 offers from German firms anxious to trade with Israel. At the same time, there is a noticeable decline in Arab enthusiasm for the proposed boycott of West Germany ; on the contrary, there are increasing moves in Arab States for reciprocal diplomatic and trade contacts with Bonn.

The third party to the Agreement, the Jewish Claims Conference, the body which acts for the Jews outside Israel in the matter of reparations and in whose council sit delegates from Jewish organisations throughout the world, is meeting in New York next week. Its business will be to set up machinery to deal with the allocation of reparation funds transferred to it, in accordance with the Agreement, through Israel. Jewish organisations, and probably individuals also, will submit their claims to this Conference. It will be remembered that when it was first set up, at the beginning of the negotiations with Germany, some difficulty was experienced in persuading the big American Jewish organisations to admit the undoubted claim of British and European Jewry to a voice in the Executive, and it was only after much insistence—not least in these columns—that the claim was acceded to. While it would be unwise to anticipate the decisions of the meetings of the Board of Directors and Executive Committee in New York, it is perhaps as well to observe that the precedent should be borne in mind, and that, therefore, the Claims Conference, despite its preponderance of American representation, should admit the validity of the claim by the British members who will attend (as reported on page 8 of this issue) that the best way to deal with applications from people in Britain, and possibly in other European countries near by, would be through machinery established in London.

THE CZECH AMNESTY

THERE is great disappointment here, as well as in Israel, that the amnesty announced in Czechoslovakia this week has apparently not brought about the release of MORDECAI OREN and SHIMON ORENSTEIN, the two Israeli citizens who have been lingering in a Prague gaol since December, 1951. Like the Russian amnesty, announced after STALIN'S death, that of Czechoslovakia restores freedom to a number of prisoners with short-term sentences, especially young people and pregnant women. Longer sentences are cut by one-third and life terms reduced to 20 years. No benefit is foreseen for persons convicted of high treason and sabotage. The amnesty, therefore, would seem to be of such a nature as to permit the Prague Government to release these two Israelis, who, while they do not come directly under any of the above-mentioned provisions, have neither been tried nor sentenced for any crimes. In fact, no charges against them have yet been openly made. Mr. OREN, a Mapa. leader, appeared in the fateful so-called trial of SLANSKY, and made a "confession" in open court to his being a British intelligence agent as well as serving as a go-between for RUDOLF SLANSKY and Zionist leaders. But surely the Communist rulers of Czechoslovakia have already disgraced themselves sufficiently by that trial and OREN'S alleged evidence ? In view of the changes in the Kremlin, can there be any reason for them to continue this farce and maintain their relentless attitude towards two people who, it is as clear as daylight, were merely used as pawns in an anti-Zionist drive, which even its Moscow designers seem now to have abandoned ?

CENTRAL LECTURE COMMITTEE

GRATEFUL recognition deserves to be paid to all responsible for the splendid work of the Central Jewish Lecture Committee, which is this week celebrating the 20th anniversary of its foundation. The year 1933 was indeed an ominous one for Jewry, since it marked the rise to power of the satanic Nazi régime and the growth of fascist antisemitism even in freedom-loving Britain. In this menacing situation some members of Anglo-Jewry took wise measures towards countering the evil in so far as they were able. The original protagonist in this movement was the late SIMON GILBERT, Associate Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE. Some years previously he had induced the B'nai B'rith to sponsor a scheme for lectures designed to disseminate among non-Jews a true conception of the values and aspirations of Judaism and of the part played by the Jewish people as a moral factor in the world's affairs. The Committee which had undertaken this work was enlarged in 1933 by co-operation with the Board of Deputies and other bodies, and from 1936 onwards the Deputies' Jewish Defence Committee assumed the financial responsibility. While remaining under the auspices of the Deputies, the Central Jewish Lecture Committee has throughout been enabled to maintain its autonomy. Of recent years, with the Rev. I. LIVINGSTONE as Chairman and Mr. MYER DOMNITZ as its Secretary and Education Officer, it has performed an increasingly important function in our communal life. It is now in the happy position of being able to draw upon the services of about 100 skilled and knowledgeable speakers, who deliver something like 500 lectures per annum to non-Jewish societies of every kind. These speakers are engaged in the vital work of dispelling ignorance—which can be no less dangerous than prejudice—about Jewish matters. At the same time they are enabled to keep Anglo-Jewry informed of the trends of non-Jewish opinion. Thus they become an invaluable medium for the spread of mutual understanding and good will. They are making a notable contribution to the betterment of group relations and to the promotion of good citizenship.

JEWISH WOMEN'S WEEK

THE sixth Jewish Women's Week campaign will be held from Sunday next, May 10, to May 17. It will again be sponsored by the Society of Friends of the Federation of Women Zionists, the Women's Lodges of the B'nai B'rith, the Mizrachi Women's Organisation, the Union of Jewish Women, and the Synagogue Ladies' Guilds. The campaign aims at raising £50,000 to aid welfare work in Israel and social services of all kinds, including the training of women for employment and their absorption into the economy of the State through the efforts of Wizo. "Set them on the road to independence" is the slogan, with the accent on transforming new immigrants into self-supporting citizens. Conditions in Israel make it necessary for an ever-increasing number of families to be settled on the land, and in this connection the responsibility and influence of women become of primary importance. Wizo plans to train women in home industries, and to provide social centres, kindergartens, crèches, and suchlike necessities in isolated districts. This is a cause that must command the warm sympathy of Jewish women everywhere, and on its behalf a wholehearted and unified effort will be made during the coming week. The appeal which is being addressed to every home cannot but meet with a ready and generous response.

About Books

IN MOROCCO

Morocco To-day. By BERNARD NEWMAN. *Hale.* 18s.

Reviewed by MAURICE EDELMAN, M.P.

Morocco is a curious place where, under a crescent moon that lies on its back, goats climb trees. Mr. Newman, who has photographed them in the branches, browsing on *argan* nuts, describes the scene in one of the many vignettes of his journey which add up to the most entertaining, lively, and accurate account of Morocco that has appeared in recent years. But Mr. Newman is not content with travellers' tales. After the romanticised portraits of Morocco it is refreshing to look through his dispassionate eyes at a country which, however picturesque its landscape and people, would to-day be of medieval ugliness, stained with the worst evils of corrupt tyranny, were it not for the impact of French civilisation.

The relics of the Sultanic despotisms survive. The Mellahs or ghettoes from which Jews have been steadily emerging under the Protectorate can still be seen in every Moroccan city, with their heavy gates, dank walls, narrow streets, and tubercular inhabitants. Even to-day the old fears of the Jews still linger. They know that despite the protestations of Istiqlal, the Nationalist Party, they would be delivered to the long knives of the assassins the moment the French were to withdraw from Morocco. That is undoubtedly the reason why, after the State of Israel was established, so many Moroccan Jews, despite the mortal danger of avowing Zionist sympathies, emigrated to the Messianic Land.

French Trusteeship

Mr. Newman, who makes a number of interesting observations on the Jewish communities, was perhaps too readily reassured by the Moroccan Jew who spoke to him of the good relations between Jews and Arabs in the Maghreb. In the small towns of the *bled* they live isolated. (The ancestors of most of the Jews in Morocco were there before the Arab invaders.) In Casablanca, Rabat, and some of the other coastal towns, the Jews who have accepted the excellent educational opportunities offered by the French, have increasingly discarded the dress and style of their *mellah* life, and have become what the French call *evolués*. They are beginning to look and behave like Frenchmen.

It would be idle to pretend that the Jews of Morocco can have either physical security or political safeguards, except that their lives and their rights be in French trusteeship. Fortunately, as Mr. Newman shows, the real benefits which France has brought to Arabs, Berbers, and Jews alike, are becoming more widely understood, in Morocco and elsewhere, than ever before. It is true that there are reactionary colonials whose outlook and conduct are a blemish on France's achievement. But in the balance of Arab and French reaction on the one hand and French civilisation on the other it is easy to agree with Mr. Newman that Morocco's advantage—in which we all have an interest—lies in preserving the French connection. I recommend this book to tourist and politician alike as a stimulating and reliable guide.

ISRAELI MUSIC

Music and Musicians in Israel. By PETER GRADENWITZ. Jerusalem: *Youth and Hechalutz Department, Zionist Organisation.*

Reviewed by H. C. STEVENS

This little book of just over 100 pages can be recommended as a kind of interim report and preliminary handbook of Israeli musical activities. After brief and rather general introductory chapters on Israeli musical life and trends, the author provides short biographical sketches of over 50 composers active in Israel to-day, together with analyses of their chief works. An appendix gives some musical excerpts from 12 of the many works discussed ; a second appendix supplies the names and addresses of music publishers in Israel and abroad through whom Israeli music can be obtained ; a third appendix lists Israeli composers in alphabetical order (including a number not mentioned in the main text) and their principal works.

Naturally, the introductory chapters do no more than touch upon the deeper problems of "Jewish" or "Israeli" music as such. The author recognises that it is much too early to detect any crystallisation of mood or style in Israeli compositions generally. But it is interesting to have his confirmation that, on the whole, Israeli composers have not been greatly inspired by Biblical themes. Nor, unlike their brothers in the United States, have they produced much music for synagogal use. Their inspiration, especially of later years, is largely derived from the land and the people, but there are as many music schools in Israel as anywhere else. Israeli musical composition is still in a crucible rather than a formative stage ; but every new work is a further contribution to musical life and thought, and so, inevitably, to musical form and style.

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POLITICAL MEMOIRS

Call Back Yesterday: Memoirs 1887-1931. By HUGH DALTON. *Frederick Muller.* 21s.

Reviewed by HUGH HARRIS

These memoirs cover 44 years of tremendous social and political change. They are of outstanding interest both for the personal story which they relate and for the light which they shed upon public affairs in which the author took a prominent part.

From childhood days at Windsor Castle (where his father was Canon of St. George's Chapel and a lifelong friend of King George V) and schooling at Eton, Dalton had already become a Socialist during his undergraduate days at Cambridge. Among his friends at Cambridge were Rupert Brooke, the poet, and Arthur Schloss (now Waley), who became the distinguished Chinese scholar. Afterwards, as a lecturer at the London School of Economics, he came into close association with Clement Attlee, Harold Laski, and other leaders of Socialist thought. The first Parliamentary by-election which he fought—unsuccessfully—was at Cambridge in 1922; and he pays tribute to the enthusiastic help which he received from the Hon. Ewen Montagu, then an undergraduate at Trinity College, who provided "a bedizened car with red streamers flying" and drove him daily all round the constituency. After entering Parliament in 1924, Dalton quickly made his mark, and in 1929 he became a member of the second Labour Government.

London to Jerusalem

Of particular Jewish interest is Dalton's account of how, on a recent visit to Israel, he was entertained by Mr. Moshe Sharett, the Foreign Minister, and other old students of his now occupying key positions in that country. They presented him with the following address of welcome:

> "The London School of Economics immediately after the first great war became a great workshop and centre of learning for the forging out of economic problems and for the development of all other main branches of social science and political thought. As the first students in England from Israel (then Palestine) we remember with reverence our years of study in this great school, in which you, Sir, distinguished yourself as a brilliant lecturer and a great friend of the student whether he hailed from some part of England, the Empire, or from foreign shores. We can state with pride that the London School of Economics was a great factor in founding the character of many an active worker in the management of the affairs of our young State of Israel."

It is not without significance that on an early page of these memoirs, Dalton records the influence upon his life's work and thought of the social and ethical teaching of the Bible.

HEBRAIC IDEALS

English Literature and the Hebrew Renaissance. By MAURICE FARBRIDGE. *Luzac.* 18s.

Reviewed by L. V. SNOWMAN

These essays have developed from a series of talks which the author delivered over the Palestine Broadcasting Service during the Mandate. To judge from their contents, some are addressed to a Hebrew-speaking audience and others to an English-speaking audience. The main thesis of the book is one that would appeal to Mr. T. S. Eliot, namely, that literature to be enduring must have a firm religious basis. The author attributes the moral chaos in literature and society alike to the elimination of the Divine. He who worships at no shrine is bound by no law, and without law there is no life.

In an introduction the author expresses his fears lest Hebrew writers in Israel confine their interests to Jewish life there and fail to realise the cultural forces that are moulding the lives of the Jewish people elsewhere. One essay is devoted to pointing out the Hebraic aspects of English literature, and particular emphasis made is the English respect for law, liberty, and duty. Needless to say, stress is also laid on the agreement of the language of the Hebrew Bible with that of its English translation. In three essayists of the nineteenth century—Carlyle, Matthew Arnold, and

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RABBINIC LAISSER-FAIRE

By Rabbi Dr. S. M. LEHRMAN

IT is one of the paradoxes of our times that an event for which Orthodox Jewry had been praying for 20 centuries should have made little impact when it was miraculously brought to pass five years ago. Instead of regarding it as a spiritual revolution, the establishment of Medinat Israel appears to constitute merely another episode in the long, eventful history of the Jewish people.

From those who think and feel, murmurings are heard that the time has come for an authoritative analysis of those observances of rabbinic origin instituted primarily as a safeguard for Jewish survival in hostile surroundings, as a dike against the floodgates of assimilation. The official answer by those vested with high ecclesiastical authority has been either an undignified imperviousness or, worse still, a non-committal reply betraying a lack of understanding of the challenge of these momentous times.

Why are there so many irreligious people to-day? May it not be partly due also to this seeming indifference of ecclesiastical authority to the changes brought about by technology, the spread of knowledge, the annihilation of distance, and the altered shape of life to-day—changes which have left their impact on all traditional beliefs, Jewish and non-Jewish?

Rabbinic Authority's Task

It may well be that many at present on the periphery of the Jewish circle would be encouraged to come nearer the centre of religious life if rabbinic authority climbed down off the fence of cautious inactivity and courageously convened an august body of *Gedolei Hatorah* (Titans of Talmudic learning) to pronounce on some of the problems of the day needing satisfactory solution.

Again, what guarantee have we that even the ranks of those who need no such revaluation of rabbinic customs and folk-ways will, in time, not be thinned by the sliding away of their youth? Whatever the conclusions arrived at by this representative synod of rabbis, even if it be the enforcement of Judaism by extra restrictions, the effect will be beneficial to world Jewry.

From every point of view a *laisser-faire* attitude in spiritual matters crying out for explanation and enlightenment is as unjustified as it is fraught with danger. Historically it is not justified, because no sooner was the Second Jewish Commonwealth established than the Pharisees interpreted the Torah to make it conform with life. Such interpretation meant an occasional modification of a Pentateuchal Law, but as long as its spirit was retained it was considered necessary. Examples of these rulings are to be found in abundance throughout the Talmud.

The most important modifications brought about by the altered tempo of life were introduced into the elaborate Biblical laws concerning Levitical impurity. To give one example. Before the destruction of the Second Temple (70 C.E.) it had been ruled that an Israelite who touched *Teruma* (offering belonging to the priests) made it unclean, and had to undergo immersion (*Tevilla*) before he touched other hallowed food. As this ruling bore rather heavily on the multitude, leading many even to disregard it altogether, the concession was made that the washing of the hands (*Netillat Yadayim*) alone will suffice. To give this modification the stamp of authority, Biblical support was found (*Hullin* 106a). Legend, too, was enlisted as an aid. Solomon himself first introduced the concessions of the *Eruv* and *Netillat Yadaim* (*Sabb.* 19b). When one rabbi questioned this concession, he was severely reprimanded by his colleagues (*Ber.* 19a).

Preserving Tradition

It should be made clear that Jewish Biblical law cannot be abrogated, nor can the chain of Jewish tradition be broken. Even such a liberal thinker as Dr. S. Zeitlyn (editor of the AMERICAN JEWISH QUARTERLY REVIEW) concedes this point. I have nothing but scorn for those who have taken the Law into their own hands and, under the "progressive" cover, have slashed and fragmentised Judaism to a minimum. My plea is for a re-examination by authorities, whose learning and piety are above suspicion, and who will handle every traditional custom affectionately, sympathetically, and in the spirit of the Torah or of those rabbis who brought these observances into being. Such an investigation did in fact take place from time to time, as can be proved from many rabbinic sources, and from the records of *Takkonot* drawn up at conferences convened by such eminent authorities as Rabbenu Gershon, in 1000 C.E.

The sole purpose of such modifications was not to divorce the Torah from the people, but to enable them to live according to its spirit. It was for this purpose that the various *Eruvim* were introduced to make less severe the restrictions guarding the Shabbat. Thus, according to Ex. xvi, 29 ("let no man go out *of his place* on the seventh day"), it was originally forbidden for a Jew to walk more than four cubits away from *his home* on the Shabbat. Since this would be "imposing on the community a rule it could not bear" (*B. Bathra* 60b), a fact frowned upon by the rabbis themselves, it was later interpreted to mean that a distance of 2,000 cubits outside the boundaries of the city could be undertaken provided an *Eruv* had been deposited in accordance with that limit before the advent of the Shabbat. This *Eruv* converted that point as his "place," and thus kept intact the spirit of the Torah in its protection of the day as sacrosanct and inviolate (*Erub.* 31b; *R. Hash.* 23b).

Similar modifications were introduced with regard to the Jubilee and Shemita laws. All will recall the institution of the Prosbul introduced by Hillel to allow debts incurred before the Seventh Year to be reclaimed by the Beth Din, after that year, from the debtor for transference to the creditor. The Biblical laws of Shemita severely affected young, struggling kibbutzim, and ways and means have been sought, from time to time, to modify these restrictions. Such eminent authorities as R. Samuel Mohilever (1824-98) and R. Abraham I. Kook (1860-1935) courageously bore the onslaughts of their own colleagues and devised a *modus operandi* for the agricultural labourer who wished to be Torah-true, without experiencing the financial insolvency which a *literal* fulfilment of the command would entail.

Interpreting the "Lex Talionis"

As another example, there is the rabbinic interpretation of the *Lex Talionis* of Ex. xxi, 24 ("an eye for an eye; a tooth for a tooth"). Whereas some rabbis maintained that this law was to be taken literally, the opinion ultimately accepted was that it meant only monetary compensation for the extent of the damage incurred (*B. Kama* 83b). The rabbis cast their humanitarian net wide. All laws which weighed heavily on the populace, having, in fact, a contrary effect to the one intended, were placed, so to speak, on the academic operating tables of Sura and Nehardea, there surgically or homeopathically to be treated. In this way were the laws governing marriage and divorce, *Chaliza* and *Aguna* reread and some significant alterations introduced.

In the light of these historical precedents, is it not pertinent respectfully to ask of the ecclesiastical heads of all lands to summon a rabbinic synod in Jerusalem in the near future? There is no time to lose, for Judaism, both in the *Gola* and in the State of Israel, is inclined to be perniciously anaemic spiritually and needs a transfusion of rich, new Jewish blood. One must not be quick to associate all such demands with a desire for reform, or a further weakening of the defences, at present guarded by defenders, well meaning, but whose resistance is low.

On the agenda one would like discussed not only the main problem of how to build a modern State with the Torah as its constitution, but also such matters as: What is the authoritative ruling with regard to non-Jewish wine יין נסך these days? Is it not a fact that Rashi, who lived in a wine-growing land, wherein Jews in that industry employed non-Jewish labour, allowed such wine even to be drunk? Again: what about milking cows on the Shabbat, when such milk is necessary as food and for the economic life of the settlement? What about those who live on the top stories of flats? May they use the lift if worked by the non-Jewish porter on Shabbat or Yomtov? What about the wearing of a hat at all times? Should the days of the *Sefira* continue as a period of semi-mourning now that we have a Jewish State? And what about adding the Yom Ha'atzmaut (on Iyar 5) as a Yomtov like Purim?

Issues for Clarification

These and many other problems too numerous to catalogue here have received treatment in the individual responsa (*She'elot* and *Teshuvot*) of many eminent rabbis; but their decisions cannot possess the same binding authority as that of an authorised, world-wide constituted rabbinical synod. Meanwhile, no conscientious rabbi may or should alter any established custom, though the reason for it has long ceased to convince even those who observe it. Incidentally, the few problems mentioned here are cited only casually. They are not indicative of the many more important issues awaiting clarification in our days.

There never was a time when the Jew was told that he must blindly accept all he is told to do. The Bible itself tells us: "Then shalt thou inquire, and make search, and ask diligently" (Deut. xiii, 15). All that I am pleading for is a continuation of the loyal spirit of inquiry. There is no law in Talmudic or post-Talmudic sources expressly ruling out the establishment of a world rabbinic council whose decisions, though they may not be regarded as binding upon all, will yet possess a wonderful moral force on all sections of the House of Israel. For when those, at present indifferent, will see a brave and honest attempt at tackling everyday problems in the *Gola*, and especially in the dynamic life of the young-old Jewish State, their interest in Jewish matters might ripen into active participation. Such a synod will prevent the State of Israel becoming just another Levantine State, and might eventually ward off the spiritual liquidation of the *Gola*.

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PSYCHO-ANALYSIS AND FAITH

By Rabbi Dr. L. JACOBS

DISCUSSING the Catholic attitude towards matters raised at the recent Fifth International Congress of Psychotherapy and Clinical Psychology—a lay Congress attended by many non-Catholic doctors and professors—the Pope delivered a strong attack on "the new priesthood of the sofa," in which he condemned the unlimited use of psycho-analysis. Once again, therefore, our attention is drawn to the difficult problem of the relationship between psycho-analysis and faith, the modern version of the conflict or alleged conflict between science and religion.

Jewish Aspect of the Problem

In recent years a number of important studies have been published on the Jewish aspect of the problem. These have been well summarised and criticised by Abraham Cronbach in his "Psychoanalytic Study of Judaism," published in the Hebrew Union College Annual, Vol. VIII-IX, 1931-32. One of the pioneers in this field was Theodor Reik, a disciple of Freud, who, in his "Ritual" (translated from the German, London, 1931), uses the new science to attempt to explain some Jewish practices, notably the recitation of Kol Nidre on Yom Kippur.

One of the most intriguing questions connected with Kol Nidre is how it came about that a bare, almost juridical formula, should have been accompanied by a deeply affecting melody. The answer usually given is to deny any real association between the formula and its melody, the plaintive tones of the latter having no reference to the annulment of vows, but to the ushering in of the awe-inspiring Day of Atonement. But this leaves unsolved the problem of how it came about that the services of the day should begin with a formula having no relevance to them. As has often been noted, the Talmudic reference to a declaration of annulment of vows speaks of the "beginning of the year," not of Yom Kippur. "Whoever wishes all the vows he may make throughout the year to be null and void shall come at the beginning of the year and say: 'May all the vows which I shall vow be annulled'" (Ned. 23b).

Reik's solution to the problem, in an essay which combines a fairly comprehensive historical account of Kol Nidre with a psycho-analytical interpretation of the rite, can briefly be summarised as follows:

Zechariah Frankel, in his famous "Die Eidesleistung der Juden," argues that the Kol Nidre formula is for the purpose of fighting against, or, more correctly, of freeing oneself from hasty and impossible vows. In the light of Freudian theory this is interpreted to mean that the Kol Nidre is the expression of a subconscious desire on the part of the congregation to violate its vows. It is possible that in the same person impulses emerge which suddenly call in question all moral gain and all carefully defended acquirements.

The term *ambivalence*, used by psycho-analysts, designates the circumstance that a person may like, and at the same time dislike, one and the same person or action. Thus at the beginning of the awesome day when Israel renews its covenant with God, people experience a resurging of vicious tendencies, a powerful impulse to cast off the yoke of Judaism, precisely because the tension is great and the repression strong. Reik tellingly quotes the story of two Jews, who, having become bitter enemies owing to business differences, broke off all intercourse with each other. They met on Yom Kippur and, in obedience to the religious precept that enemies have to be reconciled to one another, one said to the other: "Well, I wish you everything that you wish me." "Beginning again already?" was the retort.

Reik then considers the Kol Nidre to have been originally a *confession*, prefaced by some such prayer as "See, we confess to Thee we are a congregation of perjurers!" or "Lord hear us, we confess to Thee that we feel within us the wish not to keep oaths and vows, etc. . . ." Summing-up, Reik says: "The acknowledgment of the wicked wish is really an appeal to God; it serves to support the prayer for pardon and mercy. God is to see how much His people are enmeshed in sin. The frailty of human nature, its relapse into sin, and the impossibility of completely renouncing the gratification of impulses is demonstrated to Him *ad oculos*; let Him take into consideration these weaknesses, and thereby be more disposed to grant pardon and impunity."

The first reaction of the layman is to reject this interpretation as far-fetched, as brilliant but *pesheteldik*.

Subconscious Impulses

If Reik's view is correct it is difficult to account for the fact that no version of the introductory prayer, which alone gives the Kol Nidre its meaning, has come down to us. Yet if we cannot accept Reik's theory as to the *origin* of the Kol Nidre it would be stupid to deny that subconscious impulses of the kind he mentions may have been associated with the formula and may account for the poignancy of the accompanying melody. To refuse to avail ourselves of psycho-analytic theories in an effort to understand certain Jewish practices is to close the door to the possibility of a more profound appreciation of the interaction of our faith on the deeper levels of human experience.

The theory of the conflict in man between the super ego (the conscience) and the id (desire), for example, appears to be quite compatible with the Jewish view of human nature. Leslie Weatherhead ("Religion, Psychology, and Healing") has compared man to one who inhabits a room, on the ceiling of which the

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Provincial News

LUTON SYNAGOGUE CONSECRATED

Chief Rabbi at Ceremony

From our Correspondent

LUTON

The Chief Rabbi consecrated the new Luton Synagogue and Communal Centre in Bury Park Road, Luton, on Sunday. The congregation included the Mayor and Mayoress of Luton, Cllr. and Mrs. T. Skelton, Dr. Charles Hill, M.P., Mr. Norman Cole, M.P., Mr. Ben Rose, Life-President of the synagogue, and representatives of neighbouring Jewish communities.

The ceremony began with the official opening of the synagogue door by Mr. L. Larholt. The Scroll-bearers were the Chief Rabbi, the minister, the Rev. H. D. Rivvo, the President, Mr. A. Corton, and the Vice-President, Mr. S. Benjamin.

The choir, composed of members of the London Jewish Male Choir, was under the direction of Mr. Martin White. The assistant minister, the Rev. S. Cutler, officiated at the Mincha service.

In his sermon the Chief Rabbi stressed the importance in the congregation of attending to the needs of youth. Before completing his address he asked all the children under 14 to stand and pronounced over them the priestly benediction.

After the synagogue service the rooms of the communal centre were named after late members of the community: Mr. Harry King (a former Vice-President), Mr. Aaron Isenberg, and Mrs. Ethel Cohen. In the presence of the relatives the Chief Rabbi read the inscribed plaque. The El Molé Rachamim was recited by the Rev. E. Singer.

Finally, the Olivestone Memorial Hall was dedicated in memory of the late Rev. H. and Mrs. Olivestone, parents of the synagogue Treasurer, Mr. A. Olivestone.

Rabbi Brodie, who was accompanied by Mrs. Brodie and his niece, Miss Myra Sheink, were, on their arrival in Luton, received at the Town Hall by the Mayor and Dr. Hill, M.P.

In the evening, at a dinner given in the memorial hall by Mr. and Mrs. Olivestone, the President of the synagogue, Mr. A. Corton, spoke of the community during the past 20 years; and the Chief Rabbi recalled his first association with Luton, when, as Senior Chaplain during the war, he went there to arrange for services for Jewish Air Force personnel at the Henlow air base, and was greatly impressed with the way Luton Jewry took the airmen into their homes.

Other speakers included Mr. I. A. Mann, Mr. J. Berman, Mr. S. Benjamin, Dr. H. Jarvis, Mr. L. Larholt, and Mr. Olivestone.

LEEDS ASSOCIATION OF REFUGEES

Anniversary Reunion

From our Correspondent

LEEDS

In celebration of the 12th anniversary of its foundation a reunion of the Leeds Branch of the Association of Jewish Refugees was held last week, with Mr. E. Millet presiding. Addresses were given by Mrs. G. Rosenthal and Dr. D. L. Ross, and Mr. W. Rosenstock, General Secretary of the Association of Jewish Refugees, spoke on "The A.J.R. To-day." Miss Tana Glaser, Mrs. G. Schiff, and Dr. M. Roll contributed to an entertainment.

A party of non-Jews from the Pudsey Youth Fellowship visited the Great Synagogue, Leeds, during a recent Sabbath morning, when they were received by Rabbi S. Brown and Hon. Officers of the United Hebrew Congregation.

The Rev. Isaac Levy, S.C.F., visited Leeds recently on behalf of the Education Department of the J.N.F. He discussed educational problems with Dr. J. J. Slotki, paid a visit to the Cowper Street, Moortown, Roxholme, and New Estate branches of the Talmud Torah, and addressed a meeting on the "Place of Israel in the Hebrew School."

Professor S. K. Mirsky, of New York, last week preached at the Beth Hamidrash Hagadol Synagogue, Leeds, addressed a public meeting under the auspices of the Leeds Bachad and T.V.A. Groups on "Jerusalem," was the guest at a Seudah Shlishit organised by the Leeds Mizrachi Association, and spoke to the Leeds Tarbut Association and at a reception held by the Jewish Representative Council.

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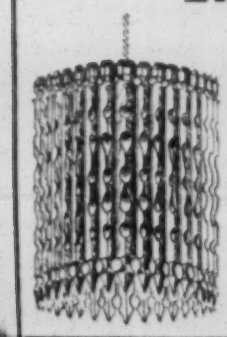

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CONGREGATION OF BRITISH JEWS

Increased Membership

From our Correspondent

MANCHESTER

Presenting his report at the annual meeting of the Manchester Congregation of British Jews, held recently at the Park Place Synagogue, Mr. Cyril Lever, the presiding Warden, spoke of the continued increase in the membership and in the number of children attending the religion classes. The youth club, which had been formed recently, was being attended by as many as 200 children.

Mr. Alexander Levy, the Senior Treasurer, expressed satisfaction at the healthy state of the finances, but said that extra commitments would have to be faced when the new synagogue was completed.

Mr. F. B. Lister, O.B.E., said that the new synagogue, which was being erected in Jackson's Row, should be ready for occupation before the end of the year.

The following were elected: Mr. Basil Levy, Presiding Warden; Dr. B. Portnoy, Junior Warden; Mr. Nathan Fine, Treasurer; and Mrs. P. Cumming and Messrs. J. Kurer, J. Rosenbloom, and V. Steinart, Council.

Not an "Escalator out of Judaism"

Rabbi P. Selvin Goldberg said that he was particularly pleased to see Mr. Basil Levy as Presiding Warden, because he was holding a position previously held by his father and grandfather; and his great-grandfather had been Treasurer of the Manchester Great Synagogue. This, said Rabbi Goldberg, was the finest answer to those who alleged that Reform was the "escalator out of Judaism."

NEW BURIAL GROUNDS

The Communal Rabbi, Dr. A. Altmann, presiding at the monthly meeting of the Manchester and District Synagogue Council recently, reported that the Burial Ground sub-committee was negotiating with the Corporation for land.

The Central Synagogue, went on Dr. Altmann, had acquired a very large plot of ground covering 50 acres in Middleton, which, if shared out, would provide sufficient space for many years to come. It had to be remembered, however, that the land offered by the Corporation was not for purchase and the only capital outlay would be for the Tahara house. The new offer would have to be examined to see which was the more attractive.

Mr. M. M. Cohen, President of the Central Synagogue, said that they had never made any offer to any synagogue. The matter had not yet been discussed, and they would let the Council know the position when this had been done.

Dr. Altmann appealed to the Central Synagogue to come to a decision on the matter.

Burial Society Report

Mr. Israel Davis, President of the Manchester Jewish Burial Society, said at the 76th annual meeting held last week at Frankenburg House that there had been three fewer deaths than in the preceding year, the total being 20, as against 23. There was a continued absence of mortality among children.

Thanks were expressed to the Grounds Committee for their care of the buildings and grounds at the cemetery. Negotiations were taking place with the British Railways Executive with a view to purchasing a strip of land adjoining the cemetery.

The following were elected: Mr. I. Davis, President; Mr. D. Lawson, Vice-President; and Mr. N. Gill, Treasurer. Mr. Franks was thanked for his services as Vice-President.

ANTON DOLIN TO VISIT ISRAEL

Anton Dolin, the international ballet star, speaking to 200 members of the Manchester and District Women's Zionist Council, last week, promised to go to Israel to dance in aid of the Jerusalem Baby Home and to found a ballet school there, so that one day, as he said, a new Pavlova or Markova might emerge from the Baby Home.

Mrs. Tina Bloch, President of the Federation of Women Zionists, presided, and launched the preparations for Manchester's three-day Wizo bazaar, to be held at the Free Trade Hall in December.

"THREE INTRUDERS INTO PAINTING"

An exhibition of the work of three amateur artists, Trudie Bourne, Joan Rubin, and Rene Moss, under the title "Three Intruders into Painting," is to be opened at the Crane Galleries, South King Street, Manchester, on Tuesday. The proceeds from the sales, entrance fees, and special brochure will be given to the National Flood Relief Fund.

After a snooker match, which the Manchester City Commercial Club won against the Manchester Jewish Snooker League, the club gave £72 to the Jewish Blind Society.

MEAT SUPPLIES IN LIVERPOOL

Investigating a Shortage

From our Correspondent

LIVERPOOL

Addressing the annual meeting of the Shechita Board on Sunday, Mr. M. Ross, Chairman, said they would be investigating the reasons why kasher meat was not available in the week after Passover; and Mr. P. Bredski (of the Hebrew Master Butchers' Association) said that the quantity of meat which could have been allocated to the 14 kasher butchers in the community would have allowed only a twopenny ration for each registration.

Mr. Ross also stated they were still seeking a site for a new poultry slaughter yard, as they had received notice to leave their present premises. He referred to the Board's claim against the London Board of Shechita for increased fees in respect of seasonal shechita performed at the Birkenhead lairages for the London Board by the Liverpool shochetim. Their claim, he said, was reasonable, and would be prosecuted with vigour.

The Hon. Officers—Messrs. M. Ross, President; M. J. Glassman, Senior Vice-President; M. Strovitch, Junior Vice-Chairman; and L. Bieber, Treasurer—were re-elected.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Lazarus Abisgold celebrated their golden wedding last week. Mr. Abisgold, who is Parnas of the Fairfield Congregation, is 74, and Mrs. Abisgold is 72. One of their grandchildren is at present serving in Korea.

The annual report for 1952 of the Merseyside Aid Society for the Jewish Orphanage, Norwood, shows that £523 was subscribed during the year.

The appointment of Mr. E. L. Fagin as General Secretary of the Liverpool Zionist Organisation was confirmed by the Zionist Central Council recently.

The Woolton Park Jewish Country Club was inaugurated recently.

The Four Seasons Jewish Social Club has been dissolved.

GUARDIANS' RELIEF WORK INCREASED

Extension of Social Service

From our Correspondent

LIVERPOOL

Presiding at the 77th annual meeting of the Liverpool Jewish Board of Guardians recently, Mr. Rex. A. L. Cohen, O.B.E., said that in the past year 150 families—one out of every twelve on Merseyside—had been afforded monetary help. Mr. Cohen foreshadowed an extension of the Board's work in the sphere of social service.

Mr. M. J. Glassman, presenting the accounts for 1952, said the main increase in expenditure had been in respect of relief, which had been £250 higher than in the preceding year.

The Hon. Officers—Messrs. R. A. L. Cohen, President; H. Carr and J. Olswang, Vice-Presidents; M. J. Glassman, Treasurer; and P. Tavriger, Hon. Secretary—were re-elected. Twelve members of the Board were also elected, one of them—Mr. S. Hesselberg—died shortly after the meeting.

UNIVERSITY'S JUBILEE

Part of the service at the Princes Road Synagogue last Sabbath was devoted to a commemoration of the University of Liverpool's jubilee. The congregation included members of the academic staff, governing bodies, and graduates of the university and other universities, in academic dress, and members of the Jewish Students' Society.

In his sermon Rabbi S. Wooff said that many members of the Jewish community had enriched the cultural life of the city through rendering distinguished service to the university.

At a kiddush following the service Mr. H. Carr, Senior Warden of the synagogue, welcomed the assembly. Dr. I. J. Liplin, J.P., on behalf of the local community, thanked the officers of the synagogue for their hospitality, and Mr. Bertram B. Benas, J.P., also spoke.

The celebrations were continued on Sunday with a reception arranged by the Jewish Graduates' Association and the Jewish Students' Society. Mr. B. B. Benas presided.

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JUDAISM AND THE MODERN WORLD

Conflict Discussed by Dr. Altmann

From our Correspondent

NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE

Rabbi Dr. A. Altmann, Communal Rabbi of Manchester, addressing the Newcastle Jewish Literary Society at the Imperial Hotel recently, dealt with the spiritual conflict summed up in the formula "Judaism and the Modern World" (the title of his lecture).

The conflict, he said, expressed itself in the many ways in which Jews sought to resolve the problems of their status in society and their attitude to God. They should be careful not to whittle down the characteristics and traditions of the Jewish people in order that they might fit into the fabric of modern society, for the modern world was a melting pot, not a fixed and permanent entity.

But there was an aspect that we had to consider very seriously. The emphasis to-day, he said, was on the conception of *one* world. Out of the struggle and conflicts of society there would emerge one unified world, and the Jew could no longer encase himself in a spiritual ghetto.

Two essential characteristics of the "modern" world, said Dr. Altmann, were the scientific spirit, and the secularising tendency. In the Jewish domain the scientific attitude, introduced in Germany over a hundred years ago, had as one of its motives self-analysis—so as to gain an inner freedom and distance from the impact of traditional forces, not in order to overthrow them but in order to master and endow them with the soul of modern man.

As to the secularising tendency of the modern age the bond between religion, on the one hand, and the sciences and arts, on the other, was severed to-day. Religion had been exorcised from the secular realms, and the arts and sciences had become fully autonomous. Religion has been confined to a narrow sector of life. This had had lamentable consequences for Jewish spirituality. They had lost the art of meditation and prayer.

On the other hand, secularisation had meant the emancipation of the Jews. When Milton and Locke wrote upon tolerance their words spelt the end of Church rulership, and gave a new chance to the Jewish people. The record of Jewish contributions was a glorious one, but these contributions had been mostly of a secular nature. Another manifestation of the secularisation of modern Judaism was to be found in Zionism, with its emphasis on national culture and secular statehood.

A Living Faith Needed

What could they do to stem the drift away from tradition? To-day the spiritual élite of the Western world realised that science alone could not answer their questions. The modern rationalists believed in a horizontal progress, based on sciences. Religion believed in a vertical progress where man reached God by subduing his base impulses and by transforming evil. Religion was the expression of the human soul at its purest. What was needed was a living faith into which science, art, and all spheres of life were integrated and in which they found their fulfilment and sanctification. A fresh effort had therefore to be made to study religion, and Judaism—their own heritage—in particular. In this way—and by the discipline of loyalty and observance—they should make their own contribution to a virile and enlightened Judaism in the modern world.

FROM CLYDESIDE TO ISRAEL

Glasgow's High Proportion of Settlers

From our Correspondent

GLASGOW

Speaking at a gathering held in the Couper Institute, Cathcart, last week, to commemorate the fifth anniversary of the Independence of Israel, Mr. Shlomo Temkin, Director of the Israeli Office of the Zionist Federation, said that the number of people from Glasgow who had settled in Israel was higher in proportion than that from any other centre in Britain. The Glasgow community could be exceedingly proud of those who had gone from Clydeside to settle in Israel. They were a first-rate element, and had proved themselves to be of inestimable value in helping to build the Jewish State.

MR. AVRIEL IN GLASGOW

Mr. Ehud Avriel, Director-General of the Israeli Ministry of Finance, was the guest of honour at a gathering held on Sunday night on behalf of the Glasgow J.P.A. campaign at the home of Mr. A. A. Collins, J.P., and Mrs. Collins, of Newton Mearns. Mr. Avriel spoke on the defence requirements of Israel.

Other speakers were: Mr. Collins, who made the appeal, and Mr. Berl Wober and Mr. Isaac Sclar, Joint-Chairmen of the Glasgow J.P.A. Committee.

Ayr Raises £1,000

The small community of Ayr contributed £1,000 at a gathering held at the Invercloy Hotel on Sunday night to celebrate the independence of Israel and to launch the local J.P.A. campaign. The speakers were: Mr. Janus Cohen, Chairman of the Zionist Federation, and Mrs. Cohen; Mr. Jack Sunderland, who presided; Mr. C. Freeman; and Mr. Edward Woolfson.

An Independence Day programme was presented, among those taking part being the Rev. S. Knopp, the Ayr Hebrew Choir, and Mr. Lewis Wolfson, of Glasgow, who was the compère.

TRAINING OF SHOCHETIM

The need for giving every encouragement to young men who wished to become Shochetim was a vital one, said Mr. Samuel Boston, President, when he reviewed the work of the Glasgow Board of Shechita, at the annual meeting, held in the A. I. Sunderland Room on Sunday.

Mr. Louis Daets, J.P., Treasurer, said that the accounts for the year showed a surplus of £1,084. During the year the Board had made grants totalling £445 to local Jewish educational and charitable institutions.

The following were among those elected: Messrs. L. Daets, J.P., H. Finestone, and B. Glasser, Hon. Life Presidents; I. Lazarus, S. Boston, and J. Sragowitz, Hon. Life Vice-Presidents; S. Boston, President; I. Lazarus, Vice-President; L. Daets, J.P., Treasurer; and I. Rosin, Hon. Secretary.

BIRMINGHAM CLUB AND NON-JEWISH VISITORS

From our Correspondent

BIRMINGHAM

At the annual meeting of the Jewish Social Club, held at Bromsgrove Street, last week, with Mr. W. Bloom presiding, a resolution to allow a limited number of non-Jewish visitors to participate in the activities of the club was keenly debated, and was passed by a small majority.

A dinner in aid of the J.P.A., held last week at the Communal Hall, under the auspices of the Birmingham Mizrachi Organisation, was attended by Mr. Ehud Avriel, Director-General of the Israeli Ministry of Finance. Rabbi R. Rabinowitz presided, and Mr. E. A. Colman inaugurated the appeal, which resulted in contributions of £2,000.

COVENTRY FRIENDS OF ANTI-T.B. LEAGUE

Mr. Wilfred Pickles's Appeal

Friends of the Anti-Tuberculosis League of Israel recently attended a performance of "The Gay Dog" starring Mr. Wilfred Pickles. At a reception held afterwards, and attended by Mr. and Mrs. Pickles, Mr. Pickles made an appeal on behalf of the League, in support of which about £50 was raised. Mrs. Olga Eppel, National Organiser of the League, was present.

BRISTOL MINISTER'S MARRIAGE

From our Correspondent

BRISTOL

A reception in honour of the Rev. Harold and Mrs. Lerner, whose marriage took place recently, was held in the Synagogue Rooms, Park Row, recently. The Rev. H. Lerner is the son of the Rev. S. Lerner, Chazan of the Great Synagogue, Grove Street, Liverpool, for 33 years; and Mrs. Lerner was formerly Miss T. Y. Miller, daughter of Mrs. B. Miller, also of Liverpool.

Mr. S. Jacobs, the President, made a presentation of a silver tea and coffee service on behalf of the congregation; Mr. A. Bradley presented a silver salver on behalf of the Chevra Kadisha, of which he is President; and Mr. I. Freeland, Treasurer of the Polack branch of the British Legion, a silver Menorah. The speakers included Messrs. J. Steinberg, A. Goldberg, A. Elliman, and Mrs. N. Sacof.

AYR

At the annual meeting of the Ayr Wingate Social Club held recently Mr. T. N. Tolley was elected Chairman and Mr. A. Ross, Treasurer.

BLACKPOOL

A talk about the gipsy encampment settled among the South Shore, Blackpool, sandhills for a century (until 25 years ago), by Miss Alys Myers, was included in the B.B.C.'s North Regional feature "The Northcountryman" last week.

BRADFORD

Dr. Moshe Keren, Counsellor to the Israeli Embassy, and Mrs. Keren addressed a J.P.A. gathering held at the Midland Hotel last week, under the chairmanship of Dr. S. Silman. Other speakers were Mr. A. Aronovsky, Treasurer (who announced that contributions so far amounted to more than £4,000), and the Rev. J. Israelstam.

BRIGHTON

A brains trust was held by the Brighton and Hove Junior Orphanage Aid Society at Lembergers Hotel, Hove, recently in aid of the Jewish Orphanage, Norwood. The panel comprised the Rev. I. N. Fabricant, Dr. Alec E. Woolf, Dr. Sam Caller, Cllr. Lewis C. Cohen, and Mr. M. A. Jacobs. The question master was Mr. Martin Barton.

The annual prize distribution of the Middle Street Synagogue classes was held at Maccabi House last Sunday, when Rabbi K. Kahana presided and Mrs. Kahana presented the prizes. The speakers included Mr. M. Farbridge, headmaster, and Mr. S. Crook, Chairman of the Education Committee.

CARDIFF

A reunion of members of the Jewish Youth Study Groups' recent Winter School at Avon Tyrell, near Bournemouth, was held recently at Cardiff. Two receptions were held, and the visitors attended service at the Windsor Place Synagogue and also organised a ramble.

HARROGATE

At the launching of the J.P.A. campaign, at a gathering in Harrogate on Sunday under the chairmanship of Mr. Stanley H. Burton, £2,000 was contributed. The speakers were: Colonel Katriel P. Salmon, Military, Air and Naval Attaché to the Israeli Embassy; Mr. Biron, of the Leeds Zionist Office; the Rev. J. Rockman; and Mr. Lionel Wolfe.

HULL

Part of the service when the memorial to the civilian dead of the last war was unveiled by the Lord Mayor, Cllr. A. K. Jacobs, was conducted by the Rev. J. Freedberg, the Lord Mayor's Chaplain, and Rabbi E. S. Rabinowitz.

The first of a series of Ongei Shabbat was held at the Western Synagogue, with Mr. S. Zimmerman (Treasurer of the synagogue) as host. Dr. S. Lurie (President) was the speaker. Boys of the Hebrew School conducted the Mincha service.

PORTSMOUTH

Rabbi Eugene and Mrs. Newman were among the guests at the unveiling of the extension of the Portsmouth Naval Memorial (1939-45) by Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother on Wednesday of last week.

ST. ANNES-ON-SEA

When a memorial stone for Mr. S. L. Goorney was unveiled last week in the Park Cemetery, St. Annes, Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman, of London, spoke of his fine qualities and his great spiritual influence on the local community. After the service at the cemetery a portrait of Mr. Goorney was presented to the synagogue by the President, Mr. A. Harris, on behalf of the Goorney family.

SHEFFIELD

Mrs. Olga Eppel addressed members of the local branch of the Friends of the Anti-T.B. League of Israel, last week, when it was decided to extend the membership of the branch. Dr. H. P. Brody, President, was in the chair, and Mr. A. Roseby was elected to the committee in an advisory capacity.

SOUTHEND

A Jewish Business Men's Luncheon Club was formed at a meeting held recently under the chairmanship of Rabbi P. Shebson. The following were elected: Cllr. N. Harris, Chairman; Messrs. P. Wand, Vice-Chairman; E. Isaacs, Treasurer; and L. C. Graham (50, The Leasway, Westcliff-on-Sea), Secretary. The club is to meet at the Westward Ho! Hotel on the first Wednesday in each month and a number of prominent speakers have been invited to address the members.

An appeal, made recently by Mrs. M. J. Roston at the Glen Hotel, Westcliff, resulted in the contribution by visitors of £54 in aid of the new project of the Mizrachi Women's Organisation, the Baby Crèche and Kindergarten in Jerusalem.

SOUTHPORT

The following were elected at the recent annual meeting of the Southport Hebrew Philanthropic Society: Mr. Maurice Joseph (who has since died), President; Mr. H. Barbasch, Treasurer; Mr. I. Maynard, Hon. Secretary; Mr. J. Kaitiff, Hon. Investigating Officer; and Mr. M. Glazier, Hon. Welfare Officer.

EIRE NEWS

DUBLIN

At the recent annual meeting of the Dublin Jewish Holy Burial Society the following were elected: Messrs. P. Abels, President; J. Fine, Life Vice-President; B. Rubinstein, Vice-President; H. Woolfe, Treasurer; and L. Solomons and H. Woolfson, Gabbais.

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HEIFETZ IN ISRAEL

International Quality of Art

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—Surely Dr. L. J. Samuels does your editorial an injustice? The condoning of a war hysteria in the sad case of Prince Louis is not a solid plank upon which to build an edifice for the promotion of political influences when judging the arts. Should not we Jews try to live up to Leo Tolstoy's "The Jew is the emblem of civil and religious tolerance"?

Art in any form should be judged only on its æsthetic values. The private lives of the creators of art should not become an issue for quality determination. That we can safely leave to the Hitlers of society.

I contend, Sir, that Israel of all States should show the world the true approach to values in every form of social life. Narrow nationalistic dogma in judging music, notwithstanding how understandable may be the generous motives actuating it, must be severely rebuked. THE JEWISH CHRONICLE has done its duty, as the press must be the "Watchdog of Freedom." I need hardly remind Dr. Samuels how wide freedom spans.

MONTAGUE CALMAN.

The Royal Empire Society,
Northumberland Avenue, W.C.2.

Ruled by Emotion

SIR,—A person who will allow himself to be blinded in his appreciation of music by the unpleasantness of the composer is allowing his emotions too much rein.

Surely, every Jew is emotionally anti-Nazi; but this should not be considered in our assessment of beauty, which is in the merit of the artistic work—not its composer.

We saw last week how two young Jewish men, having similar immature and emotional ideas to those of one or two of your correspondents, became the laughing-stock of this country by, *inter alia*, eliminating from U.S.A. libraries even non-political books written by authors having Communist sympathies. Their idea, too, was that the personal iniquity of the author tainted the work.

While it is agreed that a Jew should refrain from doing that which would necessitate, for example, the payment of royalties to an antisemite, by denying ourselves the pleasure of listening to the music of our antagonists we ourselves are the sufferers.

VICTOR D. ZERMANSKY.

"St. Ronans,"
2, Lower Edgeborough Road,
Guildford, Surrey.

SIR,—Had Heifetz actually played music composed by Strauss would a performing fee have been payable to the composer? If so, does it not mean that an Israeli audience would be financially supporting a reputed Nazi supporter?

L. J. BLUMENTHAL.

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Prince Albert Road, N.W.8.

THE BETH DIN

Ecclesiastical Body's Constitution

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Mr. EDWARD F. IWI

SIR,—You omitted in your leading article on the Beth Din, published in your issue of May 1, 1953, to refer to the suggestion which has been made in the past in your columns concerning the constitution (as distinct from the adminstration) of the Beth Din.

Clause 5 to the Schedule of the United Synagogue Act 1870 envisages the United Synagogue making a contribution to the maintenance of the Beth Din in the same way as it now makes a contribution to the maintenance of the Office of the Chief Rabbi. Accordingly, if the former were done, the Beth Din would be under the Chief Rabbinate Council and not the United Synagogue.

In view of the jurisdiction of the Beth Din outside the Metropolitan area, I suggest that if the inquiry envisaged in your leading article is held, that this matter should be included in the terms of reference.

EDWARD F. IWI.

5, Meadway, N.W.11.

Safeguarding Religious Authority

SIR,—With reference to your interesting editorial and the suggestions made by your correspondents, Dr. George J. Webber and Mr. Barnett Samuel, as regards Beth Din procedural changes and for the appointment of a committee of inquiry, I would be obliged if you would kindly allow me to make a brief comment.

It is necessary to recall in connection with this matter that at the United Synagogue Council meeting of December 22, 1952, at which the two part-time Dayanim were appointed, I moved a resolution that "the Council should appoint a small sub-committee to investigate the situation at the Beth Din." This meeting was reported in your issue of January 2, 1953.

Unfortunately, my motion was strongly opposed by Mr. Frank Samuel, and as I could not secure adequate support from the Council I decided, in order to avoid a division, to withdraw my proposition. I stated at the time that I would renew it in the near future. It is certainly my intention to do this, should I be fortunate to be re-elected to the Council.

In view of the fact that the United Synagogue bears the main expense for the administration of the Beth Din, it is, in my humble opinion, the appropriate body to consider, together with the Chief Rabbi and the Dayanim, what procedural changes are necessary in order to strengthen the functions of the Beth Din. It must be remembered that finance will play a very prominent part when the proposed innovations come to be considered.

My friend, Dr. B. Homa, was right to stress that "they were very much concerned that the authority of kashrut should be established." Perhaps, in view of the challenge to authority, we may yet witness a concordat established between the United Synagogue and other religious Orthodox organisations, which will consider it their primary duty to contribute towards the maintenance of the Beth Din, and thus help to safeguard religious authority in the Anglo-Jewish community.

J. MENDEL.

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SEPHARDI OR SEFARDI?

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Rabbi Dr. A. WILLMAN

SIR,—Dr. S. Fundaminsky, who urges the transliteration of Sephardi instead of the erroneous Sefardi, is to be congratulated for this suggestion.

Hebrew has not two sets of consonants for the sounds b, g, d, k, p, t, and their softer forms, ch, gh, dh, kh, ph, th. Tt, distinguish the sounds by means of the point *dagesh*. The letter *pei* belonging to the בגדכפת group of consonants has, therefore, a twofold pronunciation, *viz.*, the harder p—which, by the way, is missing in the Arabic alphabet—and the aspirate *ph*. On this account the latter transliteration should be employed homogeneously for every פ respectively by ף like Sephirah, Tephillin, Musaph, Ophanim, Seraphim, as it is carried through in Singer's authorised Prayer Book.

The transliteration by "f" may appear simpler, but undoubtedly the spelling with "ph" which indicates the aspirated letter is more adequate and scientific. Therefore, Maphtir and Haphtarah are more appropriate and correct than the spelling of these words with simple "f."

Of course, originally, our Hebrew alphabet possessed a special sound "f," which followed the last letter of the alphabet "Tav," as in the Greek alphabet where the letter "phi" appears after "taw" (and Ipsilon).

To prove this I would refer to the acrostic Psalms 25 and 34, as well as to the Hebrew text of Ecclesiasticus 51, 30. This special letter, however, was lost in the later development of the Hebrew language (cf. JE). It gives credit to the English versions of the Bible, which always transcribes פ by ph. (cf. Pharaoh, Philistia, etc.).

A. WILLMAN.

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An Old Latin Custom

From Dr. C. RABIN

SIR,—With reference to Dr. Fundaminsky's letter on this question, allow me to remark that all Jewish communities pronounce *pe* without *dagesh* as ordinary "f." The spelling with "ph" in the English Bible is due to the Latin custom of writing "ph" for the Greek letter *phi*, though that, too, was pronounced "f." Since the Latin and English Bibles also write "Pharaoh" and "Phineas" for Par'oh and Pinchas, would Dr. Fundaminsky suggest we should write "Phurim" or "Pharnas"?

In any case, both of the above forms are wrong. The medieval Spanish writers, as also the Israelis of to-day, use "Safaradim" (with *dagesh* in *daleth*), because "Sefarad" has a *patach* in the last syllable.

C. RABIN

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EAST LONDON AMBULANCE BRIGADE

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Mr. LEOPOLD DE ROTHSCHILD

SIR,—The Commissioner of Police has given authority for a house-to-house collection in aid of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, to take place in the Metropolitan Police District between May 16 and June 13 (except on Sundays).

No. 30 (East London) Division is taking part in this collection in order to raise funds to equip itself for the many calls that are made on it and for the extra duties during this Coronation year.

I would appeal to business houses, as well as individuals, to give us their generous and active support in the form of permission to collect in factories, and donations to our funds.

We are particularly anxious to secure the assistance of as many of your readers as possible to help as collectors during the house-to-house collection.

Would those interested in helping our voluntary work please write to the Committee Chairman, Divisional Officer Eric M. Stitcher, M.B.E., Adler House, Adler Street, E.1.

LEOPOLD DE ROTHSCHILD,
Vice-President, No. 30 (East London) Division, St. John Ambulance Brigade.

J.P.A. ALLOCATIONS

Fruitless Talks

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Dr. EUGEN FELIX

SIR,—We wish to express our appreciation of your recent editorial recommending some regularisation of the allocation of J.P.A. grants, and to refer also to the official reply given by Mr. B. Litvinoff, P.R.O. of the J.P.A.

The position is that our organisation raised this issue in a talk with one of the directors of the J.P.A. We pointed out that our members and supporters in the country have for quite a long time been actively engaged in helping to make the appeal a success. At the same time we pointed out that our movement in Israel maintains a range of institutions, like other parties, indispensable to the needs of the general population; nevertheless, not a penny piece has ever been given to us from J.P.A. or other appeals.

As a result of our talk at the office of the Zionist Federation here, we have been advised that we should apply to the head office in Jerusalem, as nothing can be done at this end. But our information from Jerusalem is to the effect that decisions concerning allocations could be reached only after a positive acceptance is obtained from London. Without such a decision in London it would be useless merely to await any results from Jerusalem. In the circumstances your editorial is timely and valuable, and we do hope that it will have the effect of opening the way to a satisfactory allocation to our organisation devoted to our work in Israel. This includes a national sick fund, frontier settlements manned by ex-soldiers, kindergartens in the poorest districts for combating missionary activities, sport and health training centres for the Betar, etc.

EUGEN FELIX.
Member, Executive Committee, Zionist-Revisionist (Cherut-Hatzohar).

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Administrative Committee's Decision

SIR,—I should like to make some observations in reply to Mr. Barnet Litvinoff's letter, in your issue of May 1.

While it is fully appreciated that the J.P.A. in this country is a collecting agency and does not itself possess the power to make allocations, it is a fact that such allocations as are made in Israel by the Jewish Agency are made only to organisations which are constituent bodies of the J.P.A. It is, however, the J.P.A. Administrative Committee alone which decides who shall be admitted as a constituent body to the J.P.A. and who shall be excluded from it. We have had this point confirmed many times by the Jewish Agency in Jerusalem and, indeed, by the Administrative Committee of the J.P.A. themselves. In fact, they have only very recently, once again, refused to allow Poale Agudát Israel to play its part in the J.P.A.

Mr. Litvinoff's letter is, therefore, in no way a reply to the issue which you raised in your leading article of April 17, and my own letter stated a fact which is quite unaffected by Mr. Litvinoff's remarks.

K. M. JACOBSEN,
General Secretary.

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London, E.C.2.

THE DEAD SEA SCROLLS

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Dr. M. H. GOTTSTEIN

SIR,—It was gratifying to see how much you appreciate the importance of the manuscript finds in the Dead Sea area, by publishing detailed notes about them—especially in your issue of April 24. These discoveries are, indeed, of the highest interest to every member of our community. For this very reason, however, all statements should be made with the utmost cautiousness in order to avoid confusion.

Your correspondent conveys the impression that a huge number of Biblical scrolls has been discovered. The facts are that a great number of fragments has been found, which are expressly stated to be of small size. The same remark holds good as regards the alleged discovery of the Book of Leviticus in Phœnecian (read: old Hebrew) script; other fragments of Leviticus in this script were already unearthed in the excavations of 1949, measuring hardly more than a square inch each.

It is not clear on what authority your correspondent mentions the period prior to the destruction of the Second Temple. The only scholar who has examined some of the fragments suggests rather the time of Bar Kochba. However, since these fragments have been found in different places—not all of them come from Khirbet Qumrân!—his archæological evidence is of little help.

A reader unacquainted with the facts might get the impression that the Essene character of the Dead Sea sect is an established truth. It should be made clear, therefore, that this is a—rather improbable—hypothesis.

M. H. GOTTSTEIN.

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Oxford.

SYNAGOGUE DANCE CRITICISED

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—I was most surprised and disturbed to see, in your issue of May 1, Rabbi Hodes give meaning which was never intended to the words of the Talmud מצוה דרבים שאני in order to support his theory that mixed dancing is permitted.

The Gemara only states that in certain cases one mitzva is given preference over another if it should be a mitzva which would be doing a public service, the case being quoted of a slave being set free to make up the minyan, on which Rashi comments: being set free he thus enables a holy religious rite to be carried out.

Touching the same subject, Mr. Porton quotes "Man will have to give account in the future for every lawful enjoyment offered to him which he has ungratefully refused" (*Jerushalmi Kiddushin*). Quite so, but let us not overlook the words "*lawful* enjoyment." As for Mr. Porton's quotation, "Lift up your eyes, young man, and have a look at me," which he says is ample evidence of mixed dancing, it is obvious that he wishes merely to make these words fit in with his set belief.

What I object to is giving meaning to phrases of the Talmud never really intended, thus misleading the general public.

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HEBREW-ARAMAIC ELEMENTS IN YIDDISH

Derivation of Davnen

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From the Rev. I. LIVINGSTONE

SIR,—In the very interesting and informative article on "The Hebrew-Aramaic Elements in the Yiddish Language," by J. Witriol, in your last issue, it is stated that *davnen* is derived from the Latin *devovere*; but I believe that even here it is possible that a Hebrew-Aramaic derivation may be discovered.

According to one investigator, it is a corruption of the Aramaic *d'avahan* ("of the fathers"). The most important constituent of the Jewish liturgy is the Amida, the first blessing of which is termed *Aboth*. The Aramaic equivalent of *Aboth* is *Avahan*, and the suggestion is that *davnen* is a corruption of this word, with the prefix "d" (of).

Other ingenious suggested derivations are that it comes from *dovor* ("a word," *i.e.*, to God), or even from *davoi* ("afflicted," with the idea of bringing one's sorrows to God).

The late Dr. H. Hirschfeld was convinced that the word came from the Arabic, as Jews in Arabic-speaking countries called the Prayer Book a *Diwan* ("a compilation of poems").

The connection of *davnen* with the Latin *devovere* and, therefore, with "devotion" should, of course, emphasise the need for *kavana* and sincerity, and for the spiritual benefits which should be derived from prayer and from synagogue attendance.

I. LIVINGSTONE.

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Russian or Polish Pronunciation

SIR,—The author of the article "Hebrew-Aramaic Elements in the Yiddish Language," in your issue of May 1, should have confined his transliteration to the Lithuanian-Latvian-Russian system of pronunciation of the Yiddish words which is much truer to the parent Hebrew and middle German than is the uncouth Polish pronunciation.

Many of his illustrative words lack the final "r" (corresponding to the Hebrew ר), however softly it may be pronounced by Polish Jews, *mamze* should be *mamzer*, *shikker* and not *shikke*.

In some examples he quotes it is incorrect to say that they are all Hebrew and irreplaceable by adapted German words, thus, to mention only a few, *almone* is (occasionally) *vitve*, *sechel—fershtand*, *aveyre—sind*, *footer! (fotter)—ta'e*, *oovess*, *oovesseynee! (ovess avossenu) elter-eltern*, *refee-ee! (refoo-e)—heylung*.

The Mishnaic word לוקח is not merely literally "taker," it was used in Mishnaic times for buyer, purchaser, customer!

PHILIP BLACKMAN.

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Chingford, E.4.

Slang German

From Mr. B. B. LIEBERMAN

SIR,—In his article on the "Hebrew-Aramaic Elements in the Yiddish Language," which I read with very great interest, Mr. J. Witriol says: "And slang German has *pleite*—Heb. *pleyta*, lit. 'remnant'—*machen*—to be left with only a 'remnant' of one's capital."

Is not this rather forced? I have always understood this slang German phrase to mean to "escape" or "run away" *sc.* from one's obligations, something like the English slang expression, "doing a bunk."

B. B. LIEBERMAN.

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INTERMARRIAGE—A COMMUNAL DILEMMA

The Youth Club as Bastion

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—The article in your issue of April 24 by Mr. Henry Shaw, "Intermarriage—a Communal Dilemma," is very timely. To my mind, the only bastion against intermarriage is Jewish boys meeting Jewish girls and Jewish girls meeting Jewish boys, and the only place they can meet is in a youth club.

Unfortunately, the youth clubs have always had to fight for existence, because of the apathy of the community, and this is specially so of provincial communities. All the youth leader gets is a pat on the back, and it is very seldom a member of the Board of Management of a synagogue pays a visit to a youth club.

It has always been a wonder to me that very few of the sons and daughters of prominent members of a community ever follow in their footsteps; in some cases they go in a different direction.

I am happy to state that we in this community have thriving youth and senior clubs, a first-class board of management, a parents' association, and, above all, children who follow in the footsteps of dear old dad.

J. M. SWAIN,
Hon. Secretary, Southend and District Jewish Youth Club.

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From a Correspondent

A Hagada printed on vellum and written and illuminated by Joseph ben David Leiplik—the surname Leiplik which he assumed being his place of origin in Moravia—which was completed in Altona in 1737, was sold at Sotheby's, New Bond Street, London, on Monday, to Mr. Henry Heinemann for £300.

It contains 50 miniatures of various sizes beautifully painted in colour, and in addition a finely executed title-page which exhibits Moses and his staff and the tablets of the Law, and the High Priest Aaron with his censer standing before elaborately drawn columns of the Temple; at the bottom of the page a smaller panel depicts the sacrifice of Isaac.

An interesting feature is that in addition to the usual Passover themes which are illustrated in most Hagadot, this Hagada also contains other illustrations not directly connected with the Festival. For example, there is a fine picture showing Abraham in a summerhouse entertaining the Three Angels. Between the pillars of the luxurious villa Sarah stands and listens. There is also a painting of Abraham destroying his father's idols, as well as one depicting King David on his knees in prayer; behind him is a table on which there are musical instruments of various kinds.

The British Museum possesses a copy of a Hagada designed by the same artist in Altona-Hamburg in 1740.

Points from Letters

VOLUNTARY J.P.A. LEVY

At the annual meeting of the Croydon and District Synagogue held recently, a resolution was unanimously passed: "that a voluntary levy should be made on all members, to take effect at once, in aid of the Joint Palestine Appeal." Thus by members paying an extra few coppers per week a minimum of approximately £400 per annum would be raised from the synagogue members alone. If all synagogues were to adopt this scheme, many thousands of pounds could be raised per annum from a source hitherto untapped.—N. GOLDSTONE (President), Croydon and District Synagogue, "Ladywood," 13, Harland Avenue, Addiscombe, Croydon.

WEST CENTRAL CLUB'S JUBILEE

In connection with the celebrations in honour of the diamond jubilee of the West Central Jewish Club and of the Misses Montagu's work for it, I feel sure that anyone who has been associated with the club will want to join in with us. We aim to initiate the jubilee with a thanksgiving service, to be held at the Liberal Jewish Synagogue, St. John's Wood Road, on May 16, at 3.30 p.m., to be followed by a reception. On Sunday evening, May 17, there will be a play at the Scala Theatre dealing with the history of the club since its inception in 1893 up to 1953. Tickets are required for the service as well as the play, and application should be made immediately to me at the address below.—NELLIE G. LEVY, Chairman of the Jubilee Committee, Montagu House, 20, Hand Court, High Holborn, W.C.1

RETIREMENT OF HEADMISTRESS

Everyone connected at any time with the Daniel Defoe Secondary School, N.16 (formerly known as Oldfield Road School) will read with regret of the impending retirement of the headmistress, Mrs. Eve Everett. Many boys and girls who passed through the schools of which Mrs. Everett has been the distinguished headmistress, will have cause to remember her with affection and gratitude. The Governors of the school have decided to organise a presentation to mark her retirement. Contributions will be welcomed by the joint Treasurers, Cllrs. Alfred Watson, J.P., and Harold Sharp, and should be sent to them at the Daniel Defoe Secondary School, Oldfield Road, N.16.—(Cllr.) SAMUEL FISHER, Chairman, Board of Governors.

INDEPENDENCE DAY MUSIC

Solving the Problem

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—While it is quite understandable that the Chief Rabbinate of Israel cannot change the laws governing Sefira, the Knesset could pass legislation postponing the date of celebrating Independence Day to Lag B'Omer.

This would solve the problem. Then Independence Day could be celebrated both in Israel and in the Diaspora without restrictions and in all its glory.

ALEX ROBINSON.

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Manchester, 8.

FOR THE FORCES

Tribute to War Office

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—The publication of the late Chief Rabbi's "A Book of Jewish Thoughts" by H.M. Stationery Office, is not the only evidence of the War Office authorities' concern for the religious welfare of Jews in H.M. Forces, a concern for which you have rightly paid such a well-deserved tribute in your editorial note of April 24.

I am sure it will be of interest for the community to be reminded of the series of correspondence courses on Jewish subjects, which were published in 1943 by the authorities, as a result of negotiations between the War Office and the late Dayan Gollop, then Senior Jewish Chaplain.

At a preliminary meeting, which was arranged at Woburn House, where these courses were first discussed, there were present: Dr. Hertz, Dayan Gollop, Dr. Cecil Roth, and Dr. I. Epstein, who, because of my long association in the sphere of Jewish adult education, had asked me to attend in order that I should be informed of the particulars of the scheme for which I was to undertake the organisation. I well recall the close interest the late Dr. Hertz took in every detail of the courses.

Four courses were eventually provided, one on Judaism, by Dr. Epstein; two on Jewish history, by Dr. Roth; and one in Classical Hebrew, by Dr. J. J. Slotki. This project had a gratifying response and a number of members of H.M. Forces availed themselves of the facilities. Owing to the approach made by the former Joint Emergency Committee for Jewish Religious Education the War Office authorised the courses to be used for the Youth Study Groups under the supervision of the Rev. J. Halpern. These courses are still being used for the purpose of Jewish adult education.

MYER DOMNITZ.

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T.A.C. WOMEN'S SECTION FORMED

A women's section of the Trades Advisory Council has been formed. A woman who is a director of a company which is already a member of the T.A.C. will be eligible to join in her own right.

The Chairman is Mrs. Pauline Cutler, 16, Riverside Drive, London, N.W.11.

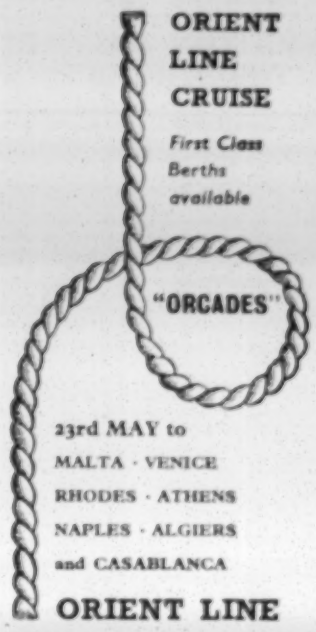
The Trades Advisory Council (under the auspices of the Board of Deputies) is to publish a new monthly magazine next July. It will contain information on world affairs and business at home and abroad.

NEW CHEMICAL METHOD

At a meeting of the Society of Public Analysts (Physical Methods Group) held at Burlington House, London, recently, Mrs. Bertha Lamb (a Jewish analytical chemist) read a paper describing some original work on a method for the determination of calcium, using the polarograph. No work on this subject has been published in a British journal.

LT.-COL. J. A. D'AVIGDOR GOLDSMID has left for Germany to take up a senior staff appointment with the 11th Armoured Division, B.A.O.R. He had previously commanded the 4/7th Royal Dragoon Guards at Crookham.

MR. GERALD SAMUELS, a member of the Bayswater Synagogue, will be the Conservative candidate in a Hendon Borough Council by-election for the West Hendon Ward on May 21.



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Sports and Clubs

BRIGHTON MACCABI WIN TROPHY

280 Compete in Zionist Sports Day

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

About 280 competitors from 11 youth groups took part in a Jewish Sports Day and Independence Day Rally organised by the Zionist Youth Council in conjunction with the Youth Department of the J.N.F. at Maccabi Stadium, Hall Lane, Hendon, on Sunday.

The smooth-running of the sports was affected by the failure of the loudspeaker. Moreover, the track stewards, of whom there appeared to be an insufficient number, tried with little success to keep the track clear of spectators between events. This and the fact that there were too many competitions—over fifty—led to the cancellation of a number of events.

The competitors made up for lack of smooth action by energy and enthusiasm.

Mr. M. Gazit, First Secretary, Israeli Embassy, London, spoke on the significance of Independence Day and Lag B'Omer., Mrs. Gazit presented the J.N.F. championship trophy to Monty Samuels, representing Brighton and Hove Maccabi, which gained 33 points. Habonim were second with 22 points, and Bar Kochba, with 10 points, were third. The J.N.F. Machanayim Cups (an Israeli ball-game competition) were won by Habonim (boys) and Bar Kochba (girls)

SCHOOLBOY'S 100 YARDS IN 10.2 SECONDS

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Representing London Schools against Paris Schools at Wimbledon Park, London, last week, Stanley Orman, Hackney Downs, finished second in the 100 yards race, losing by inches in the fine time of 10.2 seconds. He was second in the long jump with 20ft. 7½in. (winning jump 20ft. 9in.).

GRAFTON'S DOUBLE WIN

Grafton Athletic Club gained fine victories in both senior, and junior and youths athletic matches held at Victoria Park on Monday. Grafton won eight of the 16 track and field events.

In the senior events Grafton were first, Ilford A.C. second, London Fire Brigade third, and Fairbairn House A.C. fourth. Grafton were also first in the youths' and juniors' events.

Grafton successes included those by H. Martin, H. Kane, I. Baylin, L. Dias, F. Silver, D. Lee, and D. Miller.

TO PLAY FOR THE M.C.C.

Jewish Cricketer Honoured

Mr. Stuart Feldman has accepted an invitation to play for the M.C.C. against R.M.A., Sandhurst, at Lords on May 21-22.

A former member of the St. Paul's School first team, he has played for Hornsey, the Law Society, and Old Paulines. During the war he was included in Navy and United Services representative teams. During the past two years he has played as a probationer in 14 matches for the M.C.C. and took 42 wickets. He qualified this year as a playing member of the M.C.C. He is a slow leg-break and googly bowler.

Mr. Feldman, who is a solicitor, is the son of the late Dr. William M. Feldman, and a nephew of Dr. Israel Feldman.

JUNIORS EXHIBIT ARTS AND CRAFTS

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Both the organisers and the young competitors were congratulated on "a fine job" by the Deputy Mayor of Hackney, Cllr. H. J. Beckers, when he attended the fifth annual arts and crafts exhibition of the Junior Clubs and Play Centres' Division of the A.J.Y., held at the Hackney Associated Clubs (4, Martello Street, E.8).

All the exhibits—models, paintings, Hebrew lettering, and handicrafts—had for their theme an object or figure of Jewish life, history, or tradition. They were adjudicated by Mr. Archibald Ziegler, assisted by Miss Helen Wicks.

Among the group entries the models "Moses in the Bulrushes" (Brady), "Joseph and his Brothers" (Hannah Hyam Centre), and the Menorah (Stepney) won special recognition. Shirley Fidelman, aged 12, was singled out for her individual artistic gifts.

NORTH MACCABI VICTORY

North of England Maccabi defeated South of England Maccabi by five goals to three in a football match played at the Ladybarn Park ground, Manchester, on Sunday.

The Manchester Jewish Study Circle defeated the Jewish Lads' Brigade, 7-3, in the final of the Manchester Jewish Football League.

The Brent Jewish Road Club has vacancies for racing cyclists and novices. The secretary is Mrs. I. Braham, 23, Creighton Road, Kensal Rise, London, N.W.6.

VICTORIA CAMP IN FRANCE

80 Boys to Participate

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The summer camp in August of the Victoria Boys' Club would be held at Dinard, France, it was stated by Mr. Seymour Harrison, Hon. Secretary, at the first post-war display and prize-giving held at the club, Fordham Street, E.1, on Sunday.

About 80 members, together with managers and helpers of the club, would participate in the camp, Mr. Harrison said. The food would be under the supervision of the French rabbinical authorities.

An urgent appeal to young men and women in the Anglo-Jewish community to become managers and manageresses in Jewish clubs was made by Mr. Allan D. N. Nabarro, a Vice-Chairman, who presided.

The prizes, which were donated by Mr. and Mrs. David Clore, were distributed by Mrs. Clore.

Other speakers included Mr. D. Clore and the club captain, Stanley Stecker.

Sketches were presented by the juvenile and junior dramatic groups, and there was a display of physical training and weightlifting, and a concert given by the "Young Vics." There was also an exhibition by the art and handicrafts sections of the club.

SPAIN DEFEATS ISRAEL IN DAVIS CUP

BARCELONA

Spain defeated Israel 5-0 in the first round of the European Zone of the Davis Cup played here this week. The best display by an Israeli was that given by Weiss, who took Draper to five sets.

The following were the results (Spanish players first): Draper beat Weiss 2-6, 5-7, 6-2, 6-2, 6-3; Ferrer beat Appel 6-1, 6-1, 6-0; Olozaga and Draper beat Weiss and Appel 6-1, 6-3, 8-6; Martinez beat Dubitzky 6-4, 6-1, 9-7; and Ferrer beat Weiss 6-3, 6-0, 6-3.—(Reuter)

A.J.Y. CRICKET

The following were the results of A.J.Y. cricket matches played on Sunday: Under 16, Blue League, Hackney Synagogue J.Y.C. 38, Golders Green 61 for 5; Under 16, Red League, Oxford 20, Hackney 28 for 1; Stamford Hill 28, North-West "A" 29 for 4; Clapton 54, Brady 57 for 5. Under 18, Blue League, North-West 22, Primrose 39; Under 18, Red League, Brady 30, Ilford 25.

Mowbray Cricket Club were defeated by Non-Ferras Cricket Club. Scores: Non-Ferras 105, Mowbray 48.

ABOUT JEWISH CYCLISTS

By VICTOR GOLDING-SWANN

The recent article on "Jewish Cycling in Great Britain" aroused considerable interest in the "Cinderella of Sports." More should be known about those who are making a name for themselves and reflecting credit on the community.

I will be forgiven, I hope, if I repeat the name of Harry Rosenberg, a pioneer of Jewish cycling. "Rosie" was a pre-war contemporary of such famous short-distance stars as Nightingale, Fleming, and Puckering; yet he could hold his own, and even win, in the classic events, against top-class opposition. To me, the most amazing thing about Rosenberg was the fact that he was a vegetarian. Cycling enthusiasts know that the "veges" are supreme in the long-distance trials, such as 12-hour and 24-hour events, but a "veg" 25-miler was (and still is) a rarity. Rosenberg's name is still heard in clubroom gossip; I imagine that he will, in time, pass into the legendary phase, as Berg and Mizler have done in boxing.

Popular and Fast

A successful cyclist of 1953 is Lutz Durlacher, of the famous Solihull club. Lutz narrowly missed selection for last year's Olympics. I remember when he started racing, in 1948, at the comparatively late age of 21. He is one of the most popular bike-riders in the country, besides being one of the fastest. I can vividly recall the Medway hillclimb in the winter of 1948, when Lutz, after a puncture a few yards from the summit, swallowed his disappointment and ran down to give an encouraging cheer to his rivals—including the present writer. Lutz, who is 26 years of age, is a meat-eater (although, for long-distance events, such as the recent four-day "An Tostal" event in Eire—where he won two prizes—he turns "veg" to ensure "tummy comfort"); and considers his best ride to date was an unsuccessful attempt on the British 880-yd. record last year. This was at Fallowfield Track, Manchester: Lutz clocked 57.7 sec., failing by a tenth of a second to beat the record set up in 1908 by W. Bailey, who was world champion four years running.

Lutz's best year was 1951, when he won 17 open races, was second in 15 events, and third in four—36 prizes in one season. In 1952 he won 17 firsts, seven seconds, and two thirds. His list of N.C.U. championships includes the Midland 880 yd., 1950 and 1951; Midland 1,000 metres, 1951, and five miles, 1951; and Midland 1,000 metres, 1952. His best ride in international competition was his second place in the Dunlop five-mile event at his home track, Halesowen, in 1951.

He holds the lap record for the 440 yd. Coventry track, in 26.4 sec.—put up in 1951. As a hillclimber, Lutz is superb; he holds the record for Beacon Hill, in 1 min. 24 sec.; while in the south he holds the White Hill record in 50.2 sec. I must end by saying that he has also won no fewer than 10 roller contests—and recorded 90 m.p.h. on two occasions.

For the technically minded, here are details of the frames used by Durlacher: (road and track) size, 22 in.; angles, 73° parallel; wheelbase, 40 in.; wheels, 27 in. diameter.

NEW BACHAD TRAINING FARM

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

An 80-acre farm at Ollerton, Knutsford, Cheshire (about 20 miles from Manchester) has been acquired by the Bachad Movement for use as a hachshara training centre. The centre, which will be known as the Northern Bachad Farm, is the only such centre in the North of England.

The farm, I am informed by Mr. Yehuda Haffner, Secretary of Bachad, will be divided into three sections: market gardening, poultry, and cattle or sheep rearing. It is in one of the most fertile parts of Cheshire and is suitable for horticultural development. At the Bachad Farm Institute, Thaxted, this has not been possible because the soil there is too heavy. The Farm will be fully mechanised.

QUEEN'S SCOUT AT WINDSOR

Queen's Scout Arnold Smullen, of the 93rd Glasgow (Norman Jewish) Group, received his Queen Scout's certificate from the Chief Scout, Lord Rowallan, last week, and was in the parade reviewed by the Queen at Windsor.

Mr. C. Lyon-Maris, Deputy County Commissioner for Scouts, Sussex, has been awarded a bar to the Medal of Merit. Mr. Lyon-Maris, who is headmaster of Beaconsfield School, Frant, Sussex, is Group Scoutmaster of the 2nd Frant (Jewish) Group.

A ROOM and two beds were recently named at the Home for Aged Jews, London, S.W., by Mrs. Jane Bernstein in memory of her husband, Mr. Alexander Bernstein, and her son Selim Bernstein.

Houses, etc. continued from page 4

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By AUNTIE

THE Jewish national song Hatikvah is sung by us at many gatherings and I expect you all know what the words mean.

The poem was written by Naftali Imber who was born in Galicia in 1856. Naftali, while studying the Talmud at the Yeshiva, thought often of a return to Zion and later he left his country to proceed to the Holy Land. On his way he met an Englishman, Laurence Oliphant, in Constantinople and talked to him about his hopes and aspirations. They went to Palestine together in 1879. Oliphant became infected with Imber's enthusiasm. He suggested a practical plan for settling Jews in the region of Gilead. Imber wrote his impressions of the land. Later he came to England, where he met Israel Zangwill who translated into English many of Imber's poems. One of them you can find in "A Book of Jewish Thoughts," by the late Chief Rabbi, Dr. Hertz. It is a Zionist hymn entitled "The Watch on the Jordan" and begins:

Like the crash of the thunder
Which splitteth asunder
A voice is heard calling
From Zion aloud.

Hatikvah (The Hope) was written while Imber was still a young man. The music to which it is set is thought to be of Czech origin.

There are nine verses and throughout them the hope is expressed for a return of the people to the land of Israel and that while the Jewish people retains its aspirations it will always live. The music is adaptable, and songs such as שיר המעלות (before *Benschen*) and אדון עולם can be sung to it.

There were a number of rivals in the choice of a Jewish national anthem. Indeed, when a contest was held by the Moscow Chovevei Zion another song, Ab Harei Zion, by Dolitsky, won the first prize. However, in Vienna there were two important Jewish student-groups which played an important part in Zionism, and when one of them, the Ivria, adopted Hatikvah as the national anthem it gained great popularity. During the Fourth Zionist Congress held in London in 1900, after the assembly had sung God Save the Queen (Victoria was Queen), all the delegates spontaneously sang Hatikvah. At the Eighth Congress held in The Hague in 1907 the proceedings again closed with Hatikvah and since then it has been firmly and universally adopted.

Settled in America

Imber left England for the U.S.A. where he supported himself by writing various magazine and newspaper articles.

Two original copies of the poem, written in Imber's writing, still exist. One is in the Hebrew University Library on Mount Scopus in Israel and the other is in the Manuscript Library of Yale University, in America.

Here is a translation of part of Hatikvah by Mrs. Salaman:

While ever yet unchanged within his breast
The immortal heart of Zion yearns
And still towards the borders of the East
His loving gaze to Zion turns
So long our hope will never die.
Yea this our hope through ages felt,
Back to our fathers' land to fly,
Home to the height where David dwelt.

The remains of Naftali Imber were interred only a few weeks ago in Jerusalem—they were taken to Israel from the United States.

NOTICE.—All communications in connection with "Young Israel" must be addressed to "Auntie," THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, 32, Furnival Street, London, E.C.4.

GIFTS TO FUNDS

OLD PEOPLE'S COMFORT FUND

The League is trying to collect £30 to provide extra fruit, sweets, and tobacco for the old folk in the Home for Aged Jews. Will everyone who appreciates these comforts send a donation

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Total to date: £23 15s.

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AUNTIE REPLIES

A hearty welcome is given to Carole Burke (Romford), Ella Friedman (Tel Aviv), Shirley Frankel (Bermondsey), Ann Goldstein (Plumstead), Marcia Grosberg (Allston, Mass.), Valerie Avril Langley (Salford), Barbara Maizels (Cricklewood), Judith Carola Murray (Enfield), Ruth Rokach (Tel Aviv), Raymond Tannen (Forest Gate), Mildred and Susan Wimborne (Stretford).

"A," Belfast.—Your kind interest and help are truly appreciated.

LORETTA AVERBACK, Parson's Green.—I am so glad that you had such a happy birthday and liked the jig-saw and certificate. Write and tell me about your Seder service.

MR. E. ENGLANDER, Salford.—Please accept my grateful thanks for the special birthday gift.

ANN S. FERGUSON, Prestwich.—You write very well for your age, and I hope that you will soon have a pen-friend. It was good of you to send me such a generous donation for our special fund.

SHIRLEY FRANKEL, Bermondsey.—If you let me know your age I will publish your request.

ELLA FRIEDMAN, Tel Aviv.—You have learnt English very quickly. I think that you will hear from many of your new cousins, as Israeli pen-pals are in great demand.

ANN GOLDSTEIN, Plumstead.—It is always a pleasure to know that the supplement is read and enjoyed by our younger members.

MARCIA GROSBERG, Allston, Mass.—Let me have a letter telling me more about yourself and school life.

"K.S.A.R.," Finsbury Park.—I thank you very much for your Pesach gift.

VALERIE A. LANGLEY, Salford.—Quite a number of tiny tots have joined my family lately. I congratulate you on your success.

YVONNE J. LYONS, Cricklewood.—The kind person did not "put it in his pocket," but in the pillar-box, so all ended happily. I am glad that you think the certificate is lovely.

MISSES E. and J. LYONS, Preston.—Your continued help is very welcome.

JUDITH C. MURRAY, Enfield.—Did you enjoy the change and the special service? I thank you so much for your contribution.

RUTH ROKACH, Tel Aviv.—I am glad that your aunt sends you our paper regularly. The Chat dated February 20 answers all your questions. I trust that you will receive letters from high school pupils in many countries besides the British Isles.

SHERIDAN SAMUELS, Newcastle.—Your wish is granted. Write more about yourself next time.

N. STERN, Stoke Newington.—If you let me know your first name I will gladly add your name to my list of members.

AREINE WISE, Bournemouth.—I was delighted that the Chat prompted you to send me such an interesting letter about your school-life, pen-pals, and general activities. It is good to know that you have friends at the Norwood Orphanage, and that once again Evelyn is to spend part of her holiday with you. I wish more of our members gave similar invitations. Tell Sidney that I receive letters from tiny tots aged five and six, so that he has lost time in not writing sooner. I trust it will be a record party in every way.

WELL-WISHER.—Your generous contributions were very welcome. I do thank you very much for your continued interest and help.

PLEASE WRITE . . .

Correspondents are wanted by:

Carole Burke, 71, Cambourne Avenue, Harold Hill, Romford, Essex, aged 8 years, living in the British Isles, fond of knitting, reading, and writing.

Ella Friedman, 9, Nez Tziyonah Street, Tel Aviv, Israel, aged 13 years, a keen stamp collector.

Marcia Grosberg, 1287, Commonwealth Avenue, Allston 37, Mass., U.S.A., girls over 13, general interests.

Valerie A. Langley, 29, Tetlow Lane, Higher Broughton, Salford, 7, girls aged 6 years, fond of dancing and drawing.

Hilary Salem, 16, St. Kilda's Road, Stoke Newington, N.16, aged 11 to 13, in London or U.S.A., keen on art and collecting stamps.

Sheridan Samuels, 4, The Avenue, Basford, Newcastle, Staffs, aged 11 or 12, at home or abroad, chief hobbies: ice-skating and stamp collecting.

Raymond Tannen, 9, Stork Road, Forest Gate, E.7, boys aged 10 to 12, living in America or Australia, interested in films, boxing, science, and collecting cigarette cards and stamps.

A CORONATION JAMBOREE

The General Secretary of the Jewish Child's Day Fund, Miss Joan Stiebel, writes to say that "in order to celebrate the Coronation, Jewish Child's Day is arranging a Jamboree on June 14. The Institute of Archæology has kindly allowed us to use its grounds in Regent's Park and we are planning all manner of attractions, including side-shows, donkey rides, dancing displays, and, of course, tea.

"Although we do not expect to raise a great deal of money, probably some small contribution to those many children who never have any kind of party will result. The admission charge will be 3d. for children and 6d. for adults. The main purpose of the Jamboree is so that all our young supporters may meet and enjoy themselves."

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WILLESDEN SYNAGOGUE CLASSES, 143, Brondesbury Park, N.W.2. Teacher required for senior class, Sunday mornings 10-1, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday evenings 4.45-6.45.—Applications, together with particulars of qualifications and experience, should be sent to the Honorary Secretary, 143, Brondesbury Park, N.W.2.

MINISTER required for Bournemouth New Synagogue (Reform).—Applications, in confidence, to S. J. Levy (President), 51, Bath Hill Court, Bournemouth.

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PROFESSIONAL

PHYSIOTHERAPIST required for part-time duties at Bearsted Memorial Hospital (Jewish Maternity Hospital), Lordship Road, N.16. Maximum of 6 sessions per week; M.C.S.P. essential; Whitley Council salary scale and conditions of service.—Apply at once to the Hospital Secretary.

PROFESSIONAL men and women and others who are trained, skilled, experienced, are very much needed in Israel.—Those interested are invited to communicate with Patwa (Professional and Technical Workers' Aliyah), 4, Bloomsbury Place, London, W.C.1. ('Phone: MUSeum 6111.)

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A VACANCY arises for an articled clerk in a West End firm of incorporated accountants; applications are invited, in own handwriting, from well-educated youth of good family and personality, setting out details of education and references.—Box T52, J.C.

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PROFESSIONAL

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BERKELEY, W.1 (Mus. 8150) H. G. Wells' **War of the Worlds** (x—Adults only). **Brave People** (u)
CARLTON Jose Ferrer in John Huston's **Moulin Rouge** (a) (Tech.) Weekdays cont. 10.30. Suns. open 4 p.m.
CONTINENTALE, W.1 (Mus. 4193) Fernandel, **Don Camillo** (u). **Big Top** (u) (Color)
CURZON (Gro. 3737) Claude Laydu in **Diary of a Country Priest** (u). 1.55, 5.25, 8.55. **A Kingdom on the Waters** (u). 12.30, 4, 7.30
DOMINION, Tott. Crt. Rd. Com. May 10. Nigel Patrick, **Grand National Night** (a). Weekdays only: **Seminole** (u) (Tech.)
EMPIRE (Ger. 1234) Cont. dly. from 10 a.m. Suns. 4.30. Humphrey Bogart, June Allyson, **Battle Circus** (a)
ENVOY CINEMA, Kilburn High Road (Mai. 6767) May 10, 7 days. Mel Ferrer, Beatrice Pearson, **Lost Boundaries** (a). Roscoe Karnes, Irene Dare, **Everything on Ice** (u)
ESSOLDO, Kilburn (Mai. 6566) May 11, 6 days. James Stewart, **The Naked Spur** (a) (Tech.). Peter Lawford, **Rogue's March** (u)
GAUMONT, Hmkt. Abbott & Costello Go To Mars (u). **The Cimarron Kid** (u) (Tech.). Doors: Weekdays at 12.50. Sunday at 4
GAUMONT STATE, Kilburn Com. May 11. Marilyn Monroe, Joseph Cotten in **Niagara** (a) (Tech.). **Fargo** (u) (sepia)
GOLDERS GREEN LIDO May 11, 7 days. James Stewart, Janet Leigh, **The Naked Spur** (a) (Tech.). Also **Rogue's March** (u)
GOLDERS GREEN REGAL May 11, 6 days. Susan Hayward, Robert Mitchum, **The Lusty Men** (u). 2.5, 5.30, 9.0
HAMPSTEAD PLAYHOUSE (Pri. 6868) May 11, 6 days. James Stewart, Janet Leigh, **Naked Spur** (a). **Rogue's March** (u)
HENDON NEW CLASSIC (Hen. 6631) May 10, 7 days. Nicole Stephane in **Father Unknown** (a) & **All Roads Lead to Rome** (u)
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NEW GALLERY (Reg. 2255) **Infidelity** (a), with Gina Lollobrigida. At 12.45, 3.25, 6.5, 8.45. Sunday at 4.55, 7.35
NEW VICTORIA (opp. Vic Stn.) Com. May 10 Nigel Patrick, **Grand National Night** (a). Weekdays only: **Seminole** (u) (Tech.)
ODEON, Leic. Sq. Richard Burton, Robert Newton in **The Desert Rats** (u), with James Mason. At 1.45, 4.15, 6.45, 9.15
ODEON, Marble Arch Yvonne Mitchell, Terrence Morgan in **Turn The Key Softly** (a). 1.55, 4.25, 6.50, 9.25. Sunday: 5.40, 8.30
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ODEON, Temple Fortune May 11, 6 days. Susan Hayward, Robert Mitchum, **The Lusty Men** (u). **Kon-Tiki** (u) L.c.p 7.30
PLAZA, Picc. Circ. **Gilbert and Sullivan** (u) (Tech.) Weekdays cont. 11 a.m. Suns. open 4 p.m.
RITZ, Leic. Sq. Colossal **Quo Vadis** (x) (Tech.). Continuous daily at 10.30, 1.40, 4.50, 8.5. Suns. 6.55. (Ger 1234)
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Entertainments

Theatres

AS YOU LIKE IT

Novelty more than the acting itself carries off successfully the presentation of "As You Like It" at the Mermaid Theatre. Mr. Bernard Miles and his ardent band of neo-Elizabethans have daringly and successfully conjured up the old Elizabethan atmosphere with this dazzling theatre built into the piazza of the Royal Exchange in the City. It is perhaps more in keeping with the spring-like Coronation air that the new venture has started off with one of Shakespeare's gayer plays, but the test of the wide apron-stage will come when a tragedy is produced on it. The test will be even greater of the players, but perhaps by that time they will have become used to the new dimensions in which they are set. It is almost the minor characters in the present play that take the laurels: Celia (Barbara Lott) and Phebe (Barbara Clegg). Orlando (Gordon Whiting) is a little more Arden than ardent; Rosalind (Josephine Wilson) an appealing youth; Touchstone (Reg Varney) a sportive, unmelancholy clown; and melancholy Jaques (Michael Gartred), in this case, not sufficiently a philosopher. S.J.

TARTUFFE

The Comédie Française opened their season at the St. James' Theatre with Molière's "Tartuffe," and with their sense of wit and polish, their beautiful enunciation, and their superb team work, they again made clear why they are the leading company in Europe. It was especially interesting to note that the scenery, which is commonplace, is evidently a secondary consideration; and this shows up the falseness of the modern West End school, the appeal of which is more to the visual than to the emotional. This company act with their whole bodies and every moment is so entertaining that no one should be kept away by a lack of knowledge of the language.

THE RYDERS

It will be a pity if no more is seen of "The Ryders" after its present experimental period at the Irving Theatre. Its author, Henry Townsend, has a feeling for the theatre and writes with imagination. This is a play of obsession. The family home of the Ryders is pervaded by the spirit of the dead son, Peter. All know him to have been a waster, but the mother is determined to create a false picture for herself, and to mould her grandson into the framework of that portrait. Only blind General Ryder sees clearly the need for freedom from the past. Frederick Peisley's production clearly brought out the atmosphere, and there was some very intelligent acting by Peter Coleman, Ian Maclean, and Francis Matthews.

STARCHED APRONS

"Starched Aprons" at the Embassy Theatre is a documentary evidently written by an experienced and knowledgeable hand. It deals with the lives of the staff in a State hospital, and when the interest rests on the tired nurses and probationers and the self-tortured dominating Sister, the action and dialogue is gripping and witty. When a little propaganda, and what is far worse, a machine-made love affair creeps in, the atmosphere fades into unreality. On the whole, however, it is a pleasant piece and has very good acting from a number of clever people, including Freda Jackson, Miriam Karlin, Renee Goddard, Margaret Barton, Joslin Parlane, and Alfie Bass. C.L.

SELBY'S FLOOR SHOW

"Caribbean Carnival," the new Coronation season floor show at Selby's Restaurant, Hanover Street, W.1, is a colourful and well-produced spectacle. The main artists are a group of energetic and talented Jamaican dancers who are making their first appearance in London. Also on the programme is Hélène Clement, a petite Parisian singer with a delightful voice. Miss Clement, who is Jewish, was born in Warsaw and has given many performances on behalf of Jewish charities. The show is compèred by Peter Ricardo. D.P.

Music

ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY

A company of Italian artists, most of them young people, opened a season of Verdi operas at the Stoll Theatre last Saturday evening. This year is the centenary of the first performance of "Traviata," which fittingly opened the programme. From the first bars of the "Prelude" the orchestra, British, with La Rosa Parodi as conductor, set a high standard of performance which was maintained throughout the evening. But the rest of the cast was overshadowed by Virginia Zeani, as Violetta; her singing was ravishing in its perfection both in the lighter coloratura arias of the earlier acts and in the sustained dramatic phrasing of the death-scene. Some acting mannerisms apart, this 27-year-old soprano is already a consummate operatic artist. Gianni Raimondi, as Alfred, and Mascherini as his father, good though they were, could not quite reach the heights she set.

JULIUS KATCHEN

To play the solo part in three piano concertos in one evening is not in itself an admirable achievement; music is not to be measured quantitively. Julius Katchen, who, with the London Symphony Orchestra, played Beethoven's third, Brahms's second, and Rachmaninov's second concerto at the Festival Hall on Thursday evening of last week, would be an outstanding pianist if he did not attach so much importance to heavy percussive effects. That this was deliberate was shown by his highly sensitive playing in the slow movements; though here, again, his effects were over-studied. The evening was memorable for the remarkably rich and vivid orchestral playing under Walter Susskind.

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OPERA AND BALLET

COVENT GARDEN OPERA May 12 at 6.30. **Tristan und Isolde.** May 13, at 7. **Elektra** (first perf.), in German
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Entertainments—*cont. from previous page*

PETER GIBBS QUARTET

For the last concert of the South Place season at Conway Hall, the Peter Gibbs String Quartet performed for the benefit of the Musicians' Benevolent Fund. Their version of Mozart's Quartet K.387 was spirited, but in Beethoven's opus 74 quartet there was some lack of cohesion, especially in the Adagio movement. Liveliness, too, had its drawbacks in some faulty intonation and a tendency to snatch at the note. The South Place concert season has shown once again that quartet playing has reached a very high standard in London; it is interesting to note what a strong Jewish element there is in our leading quartets and trios.

H.C.S.

FESTIVAL HALL

The soloist at last Saturday night's Festival Hall concert was Moiseiwitsch. Accompanied by the London Symphony Orchestra under Richard Austin he played Beethoven's "Emperor Concerto." Although a little too romantic in treatment, it might have been a fine performance had not Mr. Austin firmly turned his back on the piano and wended his own way. The pianist did his best (so much so that many people may not have noticed the differences of opinion), and what with this lack of co-operation and the hardness of the instrument, which some artists attribute to the acoustics of the hall, one willingly excuses him for a few wrong notes and some justified exasperation. The programme began with one of the odder of the several versions of Rossini's overture "The Thievish Magpie" (in fact it sounded like a combination of two editions) and ended with Brahm's "First Symphony." The orchestra, except for some bad intonation in the woodwind, tried its hardest.

J.P.S.M.

Cinema

FILMS OF THE WEEK

Gilbert and Sullivan (Plaza, Piccadilly Circus) is London Films' twenty-first birthday production. Sir Alexander Korda and all his associates are to be congratulated on marking the occasion with something that is a sheer joy—an unforgettable kaleidoscope of colour and an enchanting feast of immortal light music. It opens with a fairly long excerpt from "Trial By Jury" which is followed by brief snatches from "The Yeoman of the Guard," "The Pirates of Penzance," "The Mikado," "Ruddigore," and "Iolanthe." Robert Morley makes a grand Gilbert, Maurice Evans, an appealing Sullivan, and Peter Finch, a businesslike D'Oyly Carte. The Victorian atmosphere is revived in the grand manner, with lavish scenes and a large cast.

House of Wax (Warner Theatre, Leicester Square) is the first three-dimensional film to seem really effective. Telling the story of a dreadfully disfigured and totally insane maker of wax models (Vincent Price) who wreaks a macabre revenge on his deceitful partner, it is one long succession of eerie, horrific sensations. Apart from various parts of dead bodies seemingly flung at one from the centre of the screen, cries of agonised terror issue at intervals from all parts of the theatre. The fact is that with the assistance of Polaroid glasses and kindred aids Warner Brothers have planned to scare the wits out of their patrons. And how magnificently they do it.

The Man Behind the Gun (London Pavilion, Piccadilly Circus) is none other than our old friend, Randolph Scott. Now, everybody knows that, given a pair of outsize pistols that fire an inexhaustible supply of bullets without reloading, Mr. Scott is more than a match for from six to 60 opponents at a time. Again he does not fail us when he is here engaged—in many lively sequences in colour—in tracking down the ringleader of a revolutionary plot over a century ago, when the patchwork quilt of the various States of the American Union was being woven. Mr. Scott's leading lady is Patrice Wymore—Mrs. Errol Flynn. In the same programme is **The System,** another tense exposure of organised gambling rackets in America. It takes Don Beddoe, a veteran reporter, a long and hectic time to bring the gangster boss, Frank Lovejoy, to justice.

Sabotage (National Film Theatre, opposite Waterloo Station) is the second in the series, "The Work of Alfred Hitchcock." This acutely observed thriller, with the Jewish actress, Sylvia Sidney and Oscar Homolka, was made in 1936. Accompanying the full showing of "Sabotage" will be excerpts from "The Pleasure Garden," "The Skin Game," and "Number Seventeen."

Battle Circus (Empire, Leicester Square) is a grim but entertaining picture, with some well-written, snappy dialogue, about the part played in the Korea fighting by a small unit of the American Army Medical Service. Welcome light relief is provided by the clever development of the main theme, the ripening of an outspoken love affair between Humphrey Bogart, a surgeon who journeys by helicopter to attend wounded men stranded in inaccessible spots, and June Allyson, a pretty young nurse with an unswerving devotion to duty.

F.H.S.

ISRAEL'S MOTION PICTURES

Production Course in Britain

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Among 18 participants from overseas in a fortnight's course on "Film Production in Great Britain," being held in London under the auspices of the British Council for those engaged in film making, is Miss M. Brandstatter-Klausner, a member of the Board of Directors of the Israel Motion Picture Studios, Ltd.

The course, she told me in an interview, would be of great benefit to aid her in working at her studios in Herzlia. The Herzlia studios, she said, had at the moment only one small sound stage because most of the work was done outdoors. Actinic value of the light in Israel was universally recognised as being unsurpassed.

Although the studios had been in existence only for a short time, their first pictures, "Tent City" and "New Pioneers," were widely known. These two features, however, had been processed abroad. Now the studios did all their own processing in an extensive and well-equipped laboratory.

"THANKS, MR. GERSHWIN"

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Over £900 was raised for the Federation of Jewish Relief Organisations at a "Thanks, Mr. Gershwin" concert arranged at the London Casino on Sunday by the organisation's Junior Sportsmen's Committee and the Ladies' Functions Committee.

The money will be used to provide food and clothing for immigrants in camps in Israel.

Mr. John D. Mack, the President of the Junior Sportsmen's Committee, conducted the appeal.

The artists—they included George Melachrino, Elizabeth Welch, Benny Lee, Ray Burns, Julie Dawn, Tony Brent, Dinah Kaye, Frankie Vaughan, and Scott Brady (compère)—gave their services free, and the programme was devoted entirely to the works of George Gershwin.

EDGWARE DRAMATIC SOCIETY

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

"Black Chiffon," the three-act play by Leslie Storm, was presented by the Edgware Amateur Dramatic and Operatic Society—Eados—at the Hartley Hall, Mill Hill, N.W.7, on Thursday of last week. The principal rôles were played by Daphne Malin and Clive Barnett. The other members of the cast were Marion Shorts, Leola Finn, Mervyn Crossick, Joseph Feldman, and Elizabeth Berman.

The play was produced by Rae Ererira and directed by Gerald Blake.

BROADCASTS FROM ISRAEL

Agricultural Training School

The following is the programme of Kol Zion Lagola broadcasts in English from Israel next week:

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Sunday, May 10: 9.15 p.m. Newsreel; 9.30 p.m. Personal Column, by Dr. Walter Eytan; 9.35 p.m. A Visit to the Agricultural School at Mikveh-Yisrael.

Monday, May 11: 9.15 p.m. Newsreel; 9.30 p.m. "The Economic Front," a weekly feature presented by Avner Hovne; 9.45 p.m. "The Sheep-Shearing Festival." Music by Mattityahu Shelem.

Tuesday, May 12: 9.15 p.m. Newsreel, Agricultural Review; 9.30 p.m. Shimon Mishori (violin); 9.45 p.m. "The Week's News," summarised by Mr. Jack Alexander.

Wednesday, May 13: 9.15 p.m. Newsreel; 9.30 p.m. "On Behalf of Israel," produced by Anita Davis; 9.45 p.m. "Folk-Music," arranged by Shabbetai Petrouschka.

Thursday, May 14: 9.15 p.m. Newsreel; 9.30 p.m. In the Country, by Paula Arnold; 9.35 p.m. "From East to West," musical greetings.

Friday, May 15: 9.15 p.m. Shabbat Bamidbar, Readings and Legends, News; 9.30 p.m. "Famous Jewish Stories," presented by Misha Louvish: (8) The Four Captives; 9.45 p.m. "Mirror of Israel," a miscellany.

Saturday, May 16: 9.15 p.m. Shavua Tov, News, Programme Features, Popular Songs, sung by Shoshana Damari; 9.30 p.m. The Week in the Knesset; 9.45 p.m. M'lava Malka, the Niggun Ensemble.

MISS KATE ROSE has been headmistress of the Stepney Jewish School for 31 years, and not for 27 years, as was stated by Miss M. Gittis in a letter published in our issue of last week.

About Books *cont. from page 17*

Ruskin—the author traces evidences of strong Hebrew influences, and in a study of four poets—Shakespeare, Milton, Tennyson, and Browning—he shows the essentially religious basis of much of their work.

There is an essay, far too short, on the nature and development of Hebrew literature from the Bible to Bialik, and even including the modern religious poet, Joseph Zvi Rimmon. The essential continuity of Hebrew writing from the narratives of Genesis, through the Hebrew Bible to the apocrypha and rabbinic and geonic literature, the medieval poets and maskilim, is well demonstrated. A plea is made in a further essay for a synthesis of Hebraism and Hellenism, but the irreconcilable factors in these civilisations are hardly noticed.

This book should be given the opportunity of being widely read in Israel, for it will appeal to all desirous of strengthening the bonds of friendship between the new State and English-speaking people.

BOOK OF PROVERBS

Sidelights on the Book of Proverbs. By A. D. POWER. *Longmans, Green.* 3s. 6d.

Reviewed by
Professor J. WEINGREEN

This book, divided into brief and concise chapters, is obviously intended for those who have little or no knowledge of Hebrew and who must, consequently, make their acquaintance with this portion of Wisdom literature through the medium of the English Authorised Version. Yet, even for those who may be able to study the Bible in its original language, there is much which will be found useful and stimulating. The author accepts the view that the title of the Hebrew collection should be understood to mean "popular sayings" and that the probable date of their assembly into one volume is late; though, he adds wisely, "this is a matter of little importance, for most of the precepts they contain are timeless." He rightly points out that the moral teachings in "Proverbs" are of a practical nature, for the abstract did not find articulate expression in ancient Hebrew literature.

Popular Sayings

A short chapter deals with the simpler aspects of textual criticism. The author inclines to the view, advocated by some literary critics, that sections of "Proverbs" are taken from Egyptian prototypes. It would have been of interest if he had indicated his position on the general question as to whether or not there was a common stock of ideas in circulation in the ancient world, providing the raw materials which the individual nations adapted and remoulded, according to their genius and needs, into new patterns. Some interesting parallel popular sayings are quoted from the New Testament, Ecclesiasticus of Ben Sira, Eastern literature (including early rabbinic writings), and from the Classical, English, and African languages. These brief notes complete a work which is of value as an outline of knowledge and ideas about the fascinating corpus of ancient Jewish Wisdom literature, known to us as the Book of Proverbs.

VICTORIAN SCENE

Angela Burdett-Coutts and the Victorians, by Clara Burdett Patterson (John Murray, 18s.), tells the life of a Victorian celebrity and philanthropist (1814-1906). In Piccadilly, she was a neighbour of the Duke of Wellington, whom—although 40 years her senior—she wished to marry. On June 14, 1847, he wrote her with affectionate solicitude:

> "I am very much afraid you will not be able to carry into execution your plan of coming here this evening through the gardens. The walk in my garden was impassable yesterday afternoon and I could not pass to dine with my neighbour, Mr. Rothschild, through the gardens. Unless the day should be very dry and drying, I recommend to you not to try and pass through the gardens. The india-rubber galoshes will keep your feet dry but the skirts of your cloathes will be wet about your feet and ankles and I earnestly intreat you not to make the experiment."

In 1881 she married her secretary, who was 40 years her junior.

H.H.

PLAYWRIGHT'S PREMIERE

The first performance of "Black Napoleon," by Peter Munk, a Jewish playwright, is to be given by the International Players as their Coronation production at the Irving Theatre, Leicester Square, London, from May 12 to 24. It is Mr. Munk's first play written in English. He was born in Hamburg, lived until 1947 in Palestine, where he obtained the M.A. degree at the Hebrew University, and now lives in England.

The young Israeli actress, Shlomit Kaplansky, formerly of Habimah, plays the part of Pauline Bonaparte, sister of Napoleon.

OVER £6,000 was raised for the Jerusalem Baby Home at a recent special performance of "Moulin Rouge" at the Carlton Theatre, London, it was stated by Mrs. Harry Sacher at a meeting held at the home of Miss Clariça Davidson last week.

MR. LEVI GERTNER addressed the Ealing Hebrew-Speaking Circle recently on "The Language of the Torah and of the Mishna," at the home of the Rev. A. Rose, the President of the Circle.

HEBREW UNIVERSITY NEWS

Oxford Professor's Lectures

Professor A. L. Goodhart, Master of University College, Oxford, recently gave two lectures at the Hebrew University on "The Spirit and the Administration of the Common Law," it is announced by the Friends of the Hebrew University in London.

The lectures were the first of the "Lionel Cohen Lectures," which were recently established by the English Friends of the Hebrew University in honour of Lord Cohen to promote the knowledge of English Law in Israel.

During his stay in Jerusalem Professor Goodhart had talks with the Minister of Justice and the Attorney-General.

Professor J. W. Cook, Regius Professor of Chemistry at the University of Glasgow, recently visited the Hebrew University.

The Rev. Dr. James Parkes is to visit the University at the end of this month and will lectures on "The Chosen People in Judaism and Christianity."

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Obituary

DR. DAVID FARBSTEIN

The death of Dr. David Farbstein, veteran Zionist leader and former member of the Swiss Parliament, occurred recently in Zurich, at the age of 84.

He was one of the first followers of Dr. Herzl, with whom he collaborated in preparing the first Zionist Congress in 1897 and was the first President of the Keren Hayesod in Switzerland and Hon. President of the Swiss Poale Zion.

Dr. Farbstein was a leader of the Social Democratic Party in Switzerland, a member of the Zurich Cantoral Council from 1902 to 1926, and of the Federal Parliament from 1922 to 1936.

Mr. JOSEF FRANKEL writes: "Dr. Farbstein was one of the first Zionist-Socialists and a delegate at the First Zionist Congress. Of the 197 delegates of that Congress only Joseph Mirkin, of London, Dr. Mayer Ebner, Professor Joseph Klausner, Professor Heinrich Loewe, and Dr. Isidor Schalit, living in Israel, are still alive. The first Congress was to have been held in Munich; but the appearance of the "Protest Rabbis" and the anti-Zionist attitude of the Munich Jewish community, influenced Herzl and at Dr. David Farbstein's suggestion Basle was chosen.

"Speaking at the Congress Dr. Farbstein said that Zionism aimed not only at a Jewish State, but also at a change in the economic life of the Jews.

"He was a zealous fighter for social rights. It was his wish to see Israel, and he longed to attend the last, 23rd, Congress held in Jerusalem in 1951, as the oldest living member of the First Congress, but his doctors forbade it."

DR. JAMES BELASCO

Dr. James Esmond Belasco, who died in London recently in his 59th year, was Senior Scientific Officer at the Meteorological Office. He had a wide experience in several branches of meteorology, and contributed important papers to meteorological magazines. He was the eldest son of the late Rev. George and Mrs. Belasco, of Ramsgate. Dr. Belasco was a member of the Council of the Society of Jewish Studies.

MR. SOLOMON DEFRIES

G.C. writes: "Former *habitués* of the Alie Street Club will learn with deep regret of the passing of one of the outstanding members of that institution—the octogenarian Mr. Sol Defries. In the majority of the Gilbert and Sullivan Operas produced at the Club by the late Harry Winston, Sol Defries—sometimes partnered by his sister, now Mrs. Raie Porter—shone in a diversity of rôles, entering into each part with a thoroughness that won the enconiums of the producer, an exacting critic. Mr. Defries enjoyed considerable prestige in the textile industry. He was the son of the late Mr. I. L. Defries, of the old Great Synagogue, then acknowledged doyen of the beadles of the metropolis."

MR. CYRIL DEFRIES

Mr. C. L. BLAKE writes: "Mr. Cyril Defries, whose untimely death occurred recently, was the President of the National Children's Wear Association and a former Chairmen of the Children's Wear section of the British Colour Council. Although severely handicapped by failing health during the past two years, he devoted himself unreservedly to the interests of the industry and the Association at the head of which he was so proud to serve."

MRS. J. GLUCKSTEIN

Mrs. J. N. FAGAN writes: "By the sudden death of Mrs. Alice Gluckstein the Edgware Synagogue Ladies' Guild has suffered a grievous loss. She was one of its oldest and most active workers. As Vice-Chairman and then Chairman she continued, despite her illness, which she bore with great fortitude, to be active in communal endeavour."

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IN CALCUTTA AIR CRASH

Among the 43 people killed on Saturday when a B.O.A.C. Comet crashed near Calcutta were Miss Jean S. Cohen and Miss Anita Whistler, two young Americans who were making a tour of the world and intended going to Israel from India.

MRS. SARAH ADLER

One of the pioneers of the Yiddish stage, Mrs. Sarah Adler, died last week in New York at the age of 95. Mrs. Adler who made her stage debut in Odessa when she was eight years old, was the widow of the great Jewish actor Jacob P. Adler, and the mother of Frances, Stella, and Luther Adler.

MRS. Z. BEN-AVIGDOR

Mr. LIONEL CRAIG writes: "Mrs. Zeparah Shalkovitz Ben-Avigdor, widow of the writer and publisher, Ben-Avigdor (and aunt of Dr. Nahum Goldmann, and sister of Yoash, the poet and translator of the Bible into Yiddish), occurred in Jerusalem recently at the age of 82. She took an active part in her late husband's publishing houses, 'Achiosof' and 'Tushia,' and in the Central Publishing House in Warsaw. Mrs. Ben-Avigdor translated her brother's book, 'From New York to Rehovot and Back,' into Hebrew."

DR. MAX GRUNWALD

E. M. writes: "Dr. Max Grunwald, who died in Jerusalem recently, at the age of 82, was Rabbi in Hamburg from 1895 to 1903 and in Vienna from 1903 to 1931. He went to live in Jerusalem in 1938. In Hamburg Dr. Grunwald founded the Gesellschaft für jüdische Volkskunde and began his investigations in Jewish folk-lore. Other works of his dealt with Spinoza, and with the impact of Napoleon's wars on Jewish life. He was also the editor of a prayer-book."

MRS. ERNEST LOWY

Mrs. OLGA SOMECH PHILLIPS writes: "Mrs. Ernest Lowy, whose death has occurred in her 89th year, was one of the founders of the Jewish Free Reading Room, Whitechapel. She upheld the true values of Judaism in her own original way. Her attitude in communal matters was humanitarian. She was the widow of the late Mr. Ernest Lowy and sister of the late Mr Solomon J. Solomon, R.A."

MR. LEON SPIRO

Rabbi ISAAC WALLER, of the West Ham District Synagogue, writes: "The passing of Mr. Leon Spiro, in his 80th year, has deprived the West Ham community of an outstanding personality. He was a founder of the Synagogue, Earlham Grove, was warden for several years, Chairman of the Hebrew Classes for 40 years, and was made an Honorary Life President. He was a former President of the South Essex Lodge of the Order Achei Brith. Mr. Spiro was respected by all who knew him for his integrity and honesty."

THE LATE ABRAHAM REISEN

The belief that the future historian of Yiddish literature would assign to Abraham Reisen, the Yiddish poet who died recently in New York at the age of 77, a place next to the three classisists, Mendele Mocher Sforim, Sholem Aleichem, and Yitzchak Leib Peretz, was expressed by Mr. A. M. Kaizer, Chairman of the Yiddish Scientific Institute in Great Britain, when he presided at a memorial meeting held under the auspices of the Institute at the Ben Uri Art Gallery, W., on Sunday.

Mr. Shlomo Auerbach and Mr. A. N. Stencel also spoke.

THE LATE RABBI A. SINGER

A memorial service for the late Rabbi A. Singer, held at the Philpot Street Synagogue, last week, was attended by the Chief Rabbi, members of the Beth Din, Honorary Officers of the Federation of Synagogues, members of its Va-ad Harabbanim, and a large congregation, which included the family of the deceased.

Paying tributes to the late Rabbi, Dayan I. Abramsky and Rabbi A. Weinstein (Rosh Hashochetim) called upon the congregation to keep up the spirit which their departed spiritual leader had infused during his life. The service was conducted by the Rev. J. Adelman.

THE LATE MR. AUBREY ROSS

Rabbi ISAAC CHAIT, of Sheffield, writes: "Mr. Ross was primarily a good Jew imbued with a high sense of duty. He worshipped God and served his people with a deep and abiding love. His concern was not only to improve attendance at the classes and at the synagogue but to improve the quality of Jewish education and the appeal of the services."

Mr. B. MINDEL, General Secretary of the Mizrachi Federation, writes: "His death came as a great shock to his many friends and particularly to the Mizrachi, of which he had been an executive member as well as Chairman of the Palmers Green Mizrachi Society."

Dr. Solomon Leon Skoss, Professor of Arabic Literature at Dropsie College, Philadelphia, died there recently, aged 68.

Rabbi Israel Barazani, aged 75, while on a visit to Chicago from Tel Aviv, was killed in a motor car accident recently.

HAGADOLIM CHARITY AIDS GUARDIANS

Cheque for £500 Presented

The Hagadolim Charitable Organisation presented a cheque for £500 to Mr. Justice Karminski, President of the Jewish Board of Guardians, at a reception held at the offices of the Board, 127, Middlesex Street, E., on Monday.

Mr. L. Dunitz handing the cheque to Mr. Justice Karminski, with Miss D. Sharpe (Hon. Secretary), looking on

Making the presentation, Mr. L. Dunitz, Chairman of the Organisation, said that they would do all they could to assist the Board out of its financial difficulties.

Mr. Justice Karminski expressed his thanks and said he appreciated that there was a great deal of overlapping in charitable work at present. He had often given this problem his personal attention in order to bring about co-ordination.

SWISS COTTAGE SITE'S DEVELOPMENT

United Synagogue Plea

From a Correspondent

Objection on behalf of the United Synagogue was voiced at Hampstead last week when a public inquiry was held on the L.C.C.'s 20-year development plan affecting the future of a seven-acre island site at Swiss Cottage. The Hampstead Borough Council proposes to build a town hall and civic centre on the site.

Appealing for the Jewish population in the Swiss Cottage area, Mr. Gordon Hodson, of Hyman Isaacs, Lewis and Mills, solicitors for the United Synagogue, which wants to build on part of the site, said that the nearest synagogue was the Regent's Park and Belsize Park District Synagogue. It might well be that the synagogue would be demolished in a few years leaving no facilities whatsoever for a large Jewish population.

On holy days, he added, Jews were not allowed to use transport, so it was essential that a synagogue should be within walking distance of their homes.

MACE PRESENTED TO SEA CADET UNIT

Willesden Ajex's Appreciation

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

For a number of years the 367 Unit of the Sea Cadet Corps—a non-Jewish group—had provided a band for the Armistice Sunday marches by the Willesden branch of the Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women to the Willesden Jewish Cemetery.

In appreciation of the gesture, a ceremonial drum mace was presented to the Unit by Willesden Ajex on T.S. Bicester, Cambridge Avenue, Kilburn, London, on Tuesday.

The presentation was attended by the Mayor of Willesden (Ald. Mrs. E. Williams), Commander F. Ashe Lincoln, Q.C., and Lieut. T. Gould, V.C.

The Chairman of Willesden Ajex, F/Lt. A. B. Lyons, presented the mace to Lieut. M. F. Overbury, Commanding Officer of the unit.

Commander Ashe Lincoln said that there was no discrimination in the Royal Navy on grounds of race, religion, or colour.

Lt. Gould and Mr. S. J. Overbury (Chairman of the Unit Committee) also spoke, and the Rev. G. E. Yeulett (St. Martin's Church, West Acton) recited prayers, including the English translation of *Hashkevenu*.

CHURCH DESIGNER

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Mr. Maurice Sanders, a 42-year-old London architect, is the designer of St. Mary's Church, High Road, East Finchley, which is to be formally declared open on Sunday by Cardinal Griffin, the Archbishop of Westminster.

Mr. Sanders told me in an interview that he thought he was the first Jew to design a church in this country. The new building, which cost £35,000 and will seat 350 people, replaces the old church destroyed during the last war.

In addition to the building itself, Mr. Sanders designed the altar, the font, and the huge crucifix hanging in front of the altar.

Mr. Sanders, a member of the Hampstead Synagogue and a former manager of the now defunct Hutchison House Club, is an old boy of the Davenant Foundation School (Whitechapel). Before the war he helped to plan several synagogues affiliated to the United Synagogue. He also reconstructed a convent in Notting Hill.

UNIVERSITY NEWS

At a supper meeting held last Friday by the Cambridge University Jewish Society, Mr. J. M. Shaftesley gave a talk on "The Jewish Press." On Sunday, 35 members of the Society paid their annual visit to the Oxford University Jewish Society.

The University of London Jewish Union Society held a Lag B'Omer party on Sunday, at Woburn House, W.C. On Wednesday of last week the Society held a balloon debate.

At the recent annual meeting of the Durham University Jewish Society the following committee was elected: S. Ichbia, Chairman; L. Muscat, Treasurer; Miss Irene S. Harris, Hon. Secretary; and Miss Joyce Saville.

At the annual meeting of the Manchester University Jewish Society the following were elected: Miss Elaine Maxwell, Chairman; Miss Anne Copeland, Vice-Chairman; Miss Judith Slutzkin, Hon. Secretary; H. D. Silverton, Treasurer; S. S. Berenzweig, Publicity Secretary; Miss Joyce Harris, Social Secretary; Jonathan Rivlin, Study Group Officer; and Harry Kennedy, Zionist Officer.

The annual meeting of the Leeds University Union Jewish Students' Association was held recently at the Communal Hall, Chapeltown, Leeds. The following were among those elected: Arnold Miles, President; Arthur Rosenberg, Vice-President; Miss Judith Jacobs, Treasurer; and Alan S. Fox and Miss Philippa Brostoff, Secretaries.

At the annual meeting of the Edinburgh University Jewish Society held recently, the following were elected: Messrs. Bernard Cohen and Michael Levine, Hon. Vice-Presidents; Miss Carmel Caplan, President; Miss Naomi Nathan, Secretary and Vice-President; N. Bruckheimer, Treasurer; Miss G. Greenstone, Publicity Officer; and S. Fluss, Zionist Convener.

COUNCIL OF LONDON JEWISH STUDENTS

A Council of Jewish Students has been formed in London.

Members of the University of London Jewish Union Society and of the Jewish societies in the various colleges are represented on the Council, which has a twofold object: first, to provide a body which will directly represent the opinion of Jewish students in the university; and secondly, to guide and to co-ordinate the external affairs of the participating societies.

The Hon. Secretary is Miss Frances Zatz, Canterbury Hall, Cartwright Gardens, London, W.C.1.

LAW SOCIETY

In the recent Law Society intermediate examinations the following were among those who passed: Law portion only—V. W. Benjamin, Bernice Ann Fisher, J. C. Goldberg, and H. Goldstone; Trust accounts and bookkeeping portion only—A. Van den B. Cohen, B.A., LL.B. Cantab., J. Freilich, LL.B. London, D. J. Goldstone, LL.B. London, T. R. Herzog, S. Isaacs, B.Com. London, C. B. Kissenisky, J. R. Leffman, B.A. Oxon., H. Margolis, C. R. Rubinstein, B.A. Cantab., H. C. Schimmel, LL.B. London, D. J. Solomon, LL.B. Manchester, and J. Zimmerman, B.A. Oxon.

EDUCATIONAL NEWS

The City of London Solicitors' Company's Prize for 1952 has been awarded to Harry Dobin, of London, E.3.

In the Hendon Schools Competition for a poster advertising the Hendon Show, G. Breuer-Weil and M. Margolis, pupils of the Hasmonean Grammar School for Boys, gained the second and third prizes.

Anthony Riches, of Yarmouth, has passed the Grade II examination of the Associated Board of the Royal School of Music.

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ANNUAL PRIZE DISTRIBUTIONS

Tottenham Talmud Torah

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Of the 82 pupils on the roll of the Tottenham Talmud Torah Classes (366-366a, High Road, N.17) some 70 attend regularly on Sundays and on week-days, I was informed by the headmaster, Mr. M. Tomback, at the annual prize-giving on Sunday.

Many tributes were paid to Mr. Tomback, who has been headmaster of the classes for 41 years.

Mr. Alec Davey, a past pupil of the classes, was in the chair, and the awards were distributed by Mrs. Davey.

The Rev. I. Chazen, Mr. M. Rebuck, the President, Lt.-Col. M. Sack, and Mr. P. Fenton also spoke.

As part of the Lag B'Omer celebrations the children performed two playlets and sang Hebrew songs.

Kingsbury

The annual prize-giving to the pupils of the Kingsbury District Synagogue Hebrew and Religion Classes was held last week in the Synagogue Hall, Woodland Close, N.W.9. The Chairman, Mr. L. Domb, after welcoming the guest of honour, Mr. Sidney Spanjer, Chairman of the Welfare Committee of the United Synagogue, stated that the classes had made considerable progress.

The Rev. C. J. Cooper, minister and headmaster, reported that there were now over 160 children on the roll; the average Sunday attendance was 138, and week-day attendance was 86.

The awards were distributed by Mrs. C. J. Cooper.

SOUTH-WEST LONDON ZIONISTS

The South-West London Zionist Society held a reception recently in the Communal Hall, Bolingbroke Grove, S.W.11, in aid of the Joint Palestine Appeal.

Mr. A. Richtiger, the guest of honour, spoke of the part British chalutzim had played in the struggle to make Israel fruitful and productive.

The appeal, which was conducted by Mr. N. Englesberg, raised over £900.

Dr. M. I. Cornick and the Rev. M. Davidson also spoke. Mr. Mark Halperin, Chairman of the Appeal Committee, presided.

Jewish Cookery

BANANAS—SWEET AND SAVOURY

Eggs with Rice and Bananas

Rice, 6 oz.; margarine (or other fat), 2 oz.; a large onion; 4 eggs; 4 bananas; salt and pepper.

CUT up the onion and boil with the rice in salted water till the rice is cooked. Peel the bananas, cut through in halves, and fry till lightly browned on both sides. Poach or fry the eggs. Strain the rice, season to taste, place in a hot dish with the eggs on top and the bananas around.

Note. A few spring onions can replace the ordinary onion if preferred.

Sandwich Fillings

(1) Mash 2 bananas, mix with 2 tablespoonfuls of grated cheese and a teaspoonful of salad cream.

(2) Thinly sliced or mashed bananas sprinkled with desiccated coconut or chopped nuts.

(3) Mashed banana mixed with strawberry jam or marmalade or chopped dates.

(4) This will appeal to the children. Slice bananas thinly and sprinkle with chocolate granules or grated chocolate.

Banana Salads

(1) Mix two cut-up bananas with a peeled and diced apple. Put in the centre of a salad dish and coat with salad cream; add a border of grated raw carrot and surround with lettuce and tufts of watercress.

(2) Slice 2 or 3 bananas and put in the centre of salad dish, coat with salad cream and sprinkle with chopped parsley. Surround with alternate slices of tomato and cucumber that have been sprinkled with French dressing, then a border of any green salad available.

(3) Cut bananas into four, first in half lengthways, then across. Sprinkle with lemon juice and finely chopped mint. Place on crisp lettuce leaves and coat with mayonnaise.

Banana Puffs

SPLIT some bananas lengthways, sprinkle with lemon juice, and sandwich together with apricot jam. Then cut each banana into 2 or 3 pieces.

Roll out some flaky pastry thinly, cut into squares or rounds, place a piece of banana on each, moisten the edges of the pastry, then fold over and press the edges together firmly. Brush over lightly with water, sprinkle with castor sugar and bake in a hot oven about 15 minutes. Serve hot or cold.

HOLIDAY CAMPS AND SCHOOLS

A Useful Summary

Compiled by "GREEN FLAG"

Details of plans for holiday camps and schools are given below. They include student and other group tours abroad. Those interested are advised to write to a number of the organisations listed, before deciding on their choice. A wide selection of addresses is contained in the newly issued Coronation edition of "The Jewish Chronicle Travel Guide," now obtainable at the bookstalls.

HABONIM (36, Wellington St., W.C.2). Mr. E. S. Goodman, of the Habonim Camps Committee, writes that camps are being organised for three main age groups—10 to 13 years, 12 to 16 years, and those over 16 years of age. The dates, with the exception of Scotland, which will be from July 6 to 17, are: first period—July 27 to August 9 (for the two younger age groups); second period—August 11 to 23 (for all three age groups). The camp in Scotland will be especially for Scottish children, and will cater for children in the two younger age groups. Senior group: a training camp at the Eder Farm, Dial Post, near Horsham, from July 27 to August 9, run on the lines of the training school; a rambling camp; a kibbutz camp; and a camp abroad.

INTER-UNIVERSITY JEWISH FEDERATION. Mr. Gabriel Roth, Summer School Director, writes from 3, Merton Street, Newnham, Cambridge, that the Federation will hold its summer school this year at Rose Hill School, Alderley, Gloucestershire, from August 10 to 24. The theme of the school will be "Aspects of Modern Jewish Life," and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shaw have agreed to be the hosts. The school is intended for members of I.U.J.F., But it may be possible to accommodate a few non-students. As many late applicants to last year's summer school had to be disappointed, immediate inquiry is necessary.

Patwa's New Brochure

PATWA. Mr. Henry Sabel, Director of Patwa, writes from 4, Bloomsbury Place, W.C.1 (phone: Museum 6111), that copies of the organisation's new brochure giving full particulars of the Jewish Agency summer schemes for Israel will be sent to those interested.

TORAH V'AVODAH. Mr. J. Freilich, the Organising Secretary, 35, Great Russell Street, W.C.1 (phone: Langham 4302), writes that arrangements have been made for the organisation's summer holiday scheme, which will be from August 9 to 23 in a mansion, "Coolhurst," Horsham, Sussex, for young people from the ages of 17 to 25. The mansion is situated in 100 acres of parkland; there are hard tennis courts and facilities for fishing, swimming, rambling, and horse-riding.

BACHAD. Mr. G. Haffner, of Bachad, 24, Tottenham Court Road, W.1, writes that a variety of summer schemes has been planned for August. Summer schools have been organised in North Wales, Cheshire, on the Continent, and in Israel. The Welsh summer school at Bangor is from August 23 to September 6. Accommodation will be at the Hillgrove Preparatory School, situated between the Welsh mountains and the sea. Ample opportunity will be provided for bathing, climbing, and walks. The cost will be £5 15s. per week.

Bachad Hachshara Scheme

The Bachad summer hachshara scheme is to take place during July and August at the new hachshara centre at Ollerton, Cheshire. Maintenance, etc., will be £2 per week. Those participating will be considered as full members of the kibbutz and will take part in harvesting work and cultural activities.

The Continental summer school will be held at Slagelse, Denmark, with the co-operation of the movement in Denmark, from August 12 to 26. Accommodation will be in a villa, and the total cost, including return journey by the Hook of Holland and Germany, will be £28 10s.

The Bachad Israel tour, organised in conjunction with the religious section of the Youth and Hechalutz Department in Jerusalem, is to be held from the middle of July to the end of August. The voyage to Israel will be made on the Jerusalem, the new Mediterranean cruiser. The tour will include excursions throughout the country, visits to kibbutzim, and a seminar; total cost is £65.

All these summer schools will be led by qualified religious youth leaders and will cater for Jewish young people between the ages of 17 and 25.

BNEI AKIVAH (24, Tottenham Court Road, W.1). Mr. Asher Callingold, the Secretary, will furnish information in regard to the following: junior summer schools (10 to 13 years of age)—Loch Lomond Youth Hostel, July 1 to 15, terms £3 5s. per week; St. Bedes School, near Stafford, two fortnightly periods, July 30 to August 12 and August 13 to 26, terms £3 5s. per week; Balbrigean, Eire, accommodation in country mansion, July 30 to August 12, terms £3 5s. per week. Senior camps (14 to 17 years of age): Howsham Hall, near York, camping in the grounds under canvas, two fortnightly periods, July 30 to August 12 and August 13 to 26, terms £3 5s. per week; Rowardennan Hostel, Scotland, camping under canvas, July 30 to August 12, terms £3 5s. per week; Rambling in North Wales, spending Shabbat in Bangor and sleeping in youth hostels, this scheme is strictly limited to experienced campers and hikers, August 24 to September 2, terms £2 10s. for whole period; Summer Noar Hachshara Scheme, Bachad Farm Institute, Thaxted, Essex, this scheme is limited to those considering joining the training farm at Thaxted as full members in the near future, August 1 to 31, terms £2 10s. per week.

HASHOMER HATZAIR (37, Broadhurst Gardens, N.W.6). Summer camps in the Cotswold Hills (under canvas)—junior camp (11 to 13 years), August 17-31, £5 5s. (excluding fares); intermediate camp (14 to 16 years), August 17-31, £5 5s. (excluding fares); senior camp (over 16 years), August 1-13, £6 (excluding fares); kibbutz camp during August at Dower House Farm, Hatfield Heath, Bishop's Stortford, Herts (over 16 years), £1 15s. per week; week-end seminars in the summer months at Dower House Farm, Hatfield Heath, Bishop's Stortford. Details can be obtained from Hashomer Hatzair, 37, Broadhurst Gardens, N.W.6 (phone: Maida Vale 1993); 104, Nightingale Road, E.5 (Amherst 2898); 100, Bury Old Road, Salford, 7 (Che. 4331); 1, Frances Street, Leeds, 7 (48097); and 8, Greenhill Avenue, Liverpool, 18.

F.Z.Y. Summer Residence

FEDERATION OF ZIONIST YOUTH (77, Great Russell Street, W.C.1). Miss Rene Langer, the Secretary, writes: "This year's summer school is being held at Deer Park, Dartmouth, South Devon, from August 2 to 16. The Federation is taking over a house on the coast, situated in its own grounds, with its own cricket field and tennis court, table tennis, darts, billiards, and a ballroom. The food will be kasher. The terms are £10 17s. 6d. per week.

BETTA HOLIDAYS. Mrs. Betty Young, the Secretary, of 108, Valley Drive, N.W.9, sends me an illustrated leaflet describing the arrangements for holidays for young people, boys and girls, between the ages of seven and 17, at Charlton Park, Wiltshire, for various periods from July 29 to August 26, at the charge of £7 7s. per week. Strictly kasher food in a traditional Jewish family atmosphere will be provided. Parents will have the opportunity of discussing the scheme with either of the organisers, Messrs. Ben-Ami Young, M.B.E., and Chaim Lipshitz.

Here are brief particulars already printed in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE in recent weeks. A postcard to any of these organisations will bring a prospectus by return.

Ezra Youth Organisation

EZRA YOUTH ORGANISATION (680, Finchley Road, N.W.11). Holiday camps for juniors (aged eight to 13) at Stockbridge, Hants, and for intermediates (aged 13 to 17) and seniors (over the age of 18) in Holland.

PARAMOUNT SUMMER SCHOOL (88, Dalston Lane, E.8). Holiday at Eastbourne College Preparatory School, for children aged eight to 17, in two groups. Supervised by Messrs. Ivor Goulden and Mortimer Grossman, who have had much experience with the Jewish Branch of the Children's Country Holidays Fund.

HAPOEL HAMIZRACHI ORGANISATION (29, Newman Street, W.1). Family holiday party at Sefton Gate Hotel, Llandudno, at reduced rates, and a similar scheme at the Pension Goldschmidt, Montreux, Switzerland.

HASMONEAN GRAMMAR SCHOOL (Holders Hill Road, N.W.4). Holiday camp at Wentworth School, Bournemouth, for boys and girls aged 10 to 18. Fully booked.

KOL RINAH HOLIDAY CAMP, 13, Foscote Road, N.W.4. Holiday party at Brunswick School, Haywards Heath, Sussex, for boys and girls aged nine to 17.

NORTH LONDON PROGRESSIVE SYNAGOGUE (30, Amhurst Park, N.16). Holiday school for boys and girls aged nine to 16, at Southbourne, near Bournemouth.

PREMIER SUMMER SCHOOLS (74, Minster Road, N.W.2). Holiday parties for young people aged seven to 18, at Felixstowe and Hastings.

WORLD UNION OF JEWISH STUDENTS. Visits to Israel and the U.S.A. Particulars from 60, Marlborough Place, N.W.8.

UNION OF MACCABI ASSOCIATIONS (60, Berners Street, W.1). Special trips to Israel for the Maccabiah. The organiser of the Maccabi Summer School in Britain is Mr. H. Robinson, 7, Kennedy Street, Manchester, 2.

ARYEH HOUSE SCHOOL (The Upper Drive, Hove, 4). Holiday department open from July 26 to August 26.

S. C. HOLIDAY SCHOOLS (19, Chadwick Road, Leytonstone, E.11). Summer school at Bournemouth for children from the age of seven to 17.

HASMONEAN HOLIDAY CAMP 1953

As this year's camp at
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J.P.A. NEWS

Hendon

About £7,500 was raised at the annual dinner of the Hendon J.P.A. Committee, held at the Washington Hotel (Curzon Street, W.), recently.

Mr. H. Miller, the Chairman, stated that last year £12,500 was collected by the Committee. He thanked Messrs. W. Samuel, M. Goldwater, D. Rowland, and D. Brummer for their past and present efforts on behalf of the J.P.A.

Reviewing the first five years of Israel's independence, Mr. Ehud Avriel (Director-General of the Israeli Ministry of Finance), said that the new State, after having absorbed its large immigration, could only now begin to tackle its economic problems.

Mr. E. A. Colman, a Vice-President of the National J.P.A. Administrative Committee, made the appeal and the Rev. I. H. Hardman and Messrs. I. J. Pomson (a Warden) and M. Goldwater also spoke.

Stamford Hill

A meeting of the Stamford Hill and District J.P.A. Committee was held last week at the Stoke Newington Town Hall. Those present included the Mayor and Mayoress of Stoke Newington and the Mayor and Mayoress of Hackney.

The guests were received by Mr. David Weitzman, Q.C., M.P., and Miss Ruth Weitzman, and addresses were given by Mr. Anthony Greenwood, M.P., and Mr. Victor Mishcon, Chairman of the General Purposes Committee of the L.C.C. Mr. B. Silk presided.

The appeal, which was conducted by Mr. Mishcon and Mr. Weitzman, realised £1,600.

Cricklewood

The Director-General of the Israeli Ministry of Finance, Mr. Ehud Avriel, was the guest speaker at a reception held by the Cricklewood J.P.A. Committee in the Synagogue Hall, Walm Lane, N.W., last week.

Of the £10,000 the Cricklewood community intends to raise this year, £8,000 was pledged at the reception. Rabbi M. Landy, Mr. H. Gerstler, and Mr. S. Pfeffer also spoke.

Textile Trade

At a recent meeting of the Textile Trade J.P.A. Committee about £9,500 was contributed.

The appeal was conducted by Mr. John Collier and Mr. M. Moser.

Mr. Hyam Morrison, Deputy Chairman of the J.P.A., also spoke and Mr. M. Harris, Chairman of the Committee, presided.

Dalston

The J.P.A. campaign in the Dalston area opened last week with a meeting at the home of Mrs. M. Brot which was addressed by the Rev. R. Feldman. The appeal was made by Mr. E. Chanan and £70 was raised. Mr. I. Hartstein presided.

PERFECT SECRETARY CONTEST

Jewish Girl in Final

In a competition for Britain's Perfect Secretary organised by the EVENING NEWS, for which there were 1,000 entries, a Jewish girl, Miss Doris Bresh, aged 27, of Thistlewaite Road, E.5, was among the eight finalists. The winner was Miss Jeanette Janvrin, of Hampstead.

Miss D. Bresh

Miss Bresh, who, for the past two years has been Secretary to Mr. Max Weiner, Director of the J.N.F., was formerly Private Secretary to Mr. James A. de Rothschild and the late Sir Harold Butler, Chairman of the Economic League for European Co-operation, a non-governmental voluntary committee.

At the end of the war Miss Bresh was a secretary in the offices of the Cabinet, and left with a letter of thanks for her services signed by the Prime Minister and Lord Ismay. Miss Bresh is keenly interested in music and is a violinist with the Ben Uri Orchestra.

CAREERS ADVICE

The Optician (4)

Candidates for the Scottish Association of Opticians' (121, Bath Street, Glasgow, C.2) examinations must possess a Scottish Senior Leaving Certificate or equivalent. The Fellowship examinations are in three parts and include the following subjects: general and mechanical optics; optical bench methods; ocular anatomy and physiology; visual and physiological optics; recognition of abnormal ocular conditions; binocular functions and anomalies; instrumentation.

The Institute of Optical Sciences (23, Southampton Place, London, W.C.1) is the organisation for pharmacists, who also practise ophthalmic optics. The Institute grants the Diploma in Ophthalmics. Its Fellowship—open to all qualified ophthalmic opticians with appropriate post-graduate experience—is of university degree standard.

Information regarding all aspects of ophthalmic optics can be obtained from the Association of Optical Practitioners, 65, Brook Street, London, W.1.

[TO BE CONCLUDED]

MR. ABRAM GAMES, the well-known poster designer, is due to leave for Israel this week for discussions on the designing of a new stamp.

INJURED IN CRASHES

Jewish Shops Damaged

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Miss Heather Lasky, a 16-year-old Jewish girl, of Elgin Mansions, Maida Vale, W.9, was among those injured when a No. 60 bus travelling along Edgware Road, Marylebone, skidded on the wet road, mounted the pavement, and crashed into two shops on Friday of last week. She received slight head injuries and returned home after hospital treatment.

Mr. Alfred Barnett, aged 76, of Sneyd Road, Cricklewood, was detained in hospital with multiple injuries. He sustained a fractured ankle, a torn ligament, and head injuries. He was discharged from hospital on Monday.

Mr. Bernard Light, of Warwick Lodge, Shoot-up Hill, Cricklewood, received slight injuries.

Extensive damage was caused to the two shops, both of which are Jewish owned. They are Gordons Outfitters' Ltd., and H. Stone, costumiers.

On Wednesday of last week two buses collided in Poplar. Among those injured was Mr. Maurice Richman, of Southend Road, Woodford Green, Essex, who received hospital treatment for slight facial injuries.

ZIONIST FEDERATION'S JOURNAL

Hon. Officers' Resolution

The following resolution, we are informed, has been passed by the Hon. Officers of the Zionist Federation of Great Britain and Ireland:

"The Hon. Officers of the Zionist Federation have had under full consideration the debate on the "Jewish Observer" at the annual conference. They unanimously expressed their complete confidence in Mr. Barnett Janner and his leadership, and reaffirmed the responsibility of the "Jewish Observer," its organ, to pursue the policy of the Zionist Federation."

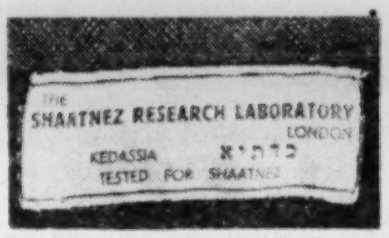
At the annual conference of the Federation on April 12 a resolution, submitted by the Executive Council, calling on the conference to record its "satisfaction at the substantial progress" made by the JEWISH OBSERVER AND MIDDLE EAST REVIEW was carried *nem. con.* Mr. Janner, M.P., stated that as President he could not take the responsibility for a journal, which, while constitutionally the organ of the Federation, did not reflect their views and had failed to put forward fairly the point of view of Israel. After the vote Mr. Janner said: "You have taken the decision. I did not vote."

SEALED KASHER CLOTHING

National Shaatnez Bureau Formed

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The prohibited wearing of cloth in which wool and linen are mixed, שעטנז (as laid down in Leviticus and Deuteronomy) and the observance—or non-observance—of this command were discussed recently in the correspondence columns of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE.



The label sewn below the inside coat pocket

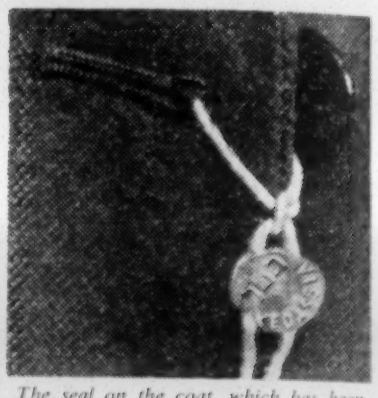
It was stated, then, that a National Shaatnez Bureau was to be set up.

This bureau has now been established (under the auspices of the Union of Orthodox Congregations) at 35, Lordship Park, N.16, where the Rev. Israel Stern conducts the Shaatnez Research Laboratory and examines, with the help of a microscope, suits and dresses that are brought for inspection.

The Bureau has now begun to attach seals and labels to garments that are passed as kasher, and the first of these, shown in the accompanying pictures, were photographed on a coat after it had been returned to the tailor Mr. Alfred Vickers, at 203, High Street, Stoke Newington.

The Orthodox Union, in a leaflet on the subject, states: "Your tailor must not only conscientiously avoid the use of Shaatnez, but he must know which materials may and which may not be used," and there is attached to the leaflet a list of 34 places in garments (jackets, overcoats, waistcoats, and trousers) in which Shaatnez usually occurs, such as button-thread, canvas, staytape, and linen for a variety of reinforcements. In the case of linen suits, conversely, "care must be taken to exclude all wool."

"The reason for the law of Shaatnez as for similar Biblical commandments has not been stated and cannot easily and definitely be established," says the leaflet. "Maimonides thought that it may have been an idolatrous custom which the Torah wanted to condemn; Nachmanides sees in it an application of the principle that the species, in this case an animal project and a vegetable project, created by God should not be mixed by man."



The seal on the coat, which has been passed as kasher

LADIES' GUILD MEMBERS AT GUARDIANS' HOME

Members of more than twenty-five ladies' guilds recently visited the Zachary Merton Children's Convalescent Home, Tudor House, Grayshott, Surrey, which is maintained by the London Jewish Board of Guardians.

The purpose of the visit, which was arranged by the Women's Campaign Committee of the Board, was to show the members of the ladies' guilds some of the Board's work for children in need of convalescence or a recuperative holiday.

The ladies were received by Mrs. E. Barnett and Mrs. M. Braynis, Chairman and Hon. Secretary respectively of the Board's Health and Convalescence Committee, and were later conducted around the Home.

The Home accommodates 60 children, and each year about 500 children are helped to regain their health and vitality.

The Shadwell and St. George's Ladies' Guild sent Passover gifts of £3 3s. to the London Jewish Hospital, the Jewish Blind Society, the Home for Aged Jews, the Home and Hospital for Jewish Incurables, and Jewish Child's Day. About £14 was also distributed to needy persons.

Mrs. E. Stanley, Chairman of the Leytonstone and Wanstead Synagogue Ladies' Guild, has resigned because of illness. Mrs. S. Zilesnick has been elected Chairman with Mrs. J. Glassor as Vice-Chairman.

MRS. E. ELATH, wife of the Israeli Ambassador, returned from a visit to Israel on Monday.

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COMPANY MEETING

ALLIANCE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED

Extract from the review of the report, accounts, and balance-sheets for the year 1952, by the Chairman, Mr. Anthony G. de Rothschild.

You will, I am sure, be glad to see that the total premium income in the fire, accident, and marine departments, which in 1951 was £12,398,675, increased to £13,072,495. The surplus, after providing for unexpired liabilities, was, at £1,645,352, rather less that the figure for the previous year, which amounted to £1,813,123. The decline is almost entirely due to the increase in claims sustained in the fire department.

LIFE DEPARTMENT

The net new sums assured completed during the year amounted to £7,911,269, compared with £7,774,286 in 1951. A marked falling off in the demand for new life assurances was experienced during the latter part of the year and it may be considered satisfactory that, in spite of this, it was possible to record a slight increase in the amount of new business completed.

At the end of 1952, the "Alliance" Life and Annuity Funds amounted to £27,973,901, being an increase of £1,016,916 during the year.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The net premiums amounted to £5,526,055, or £69,330 more than those for 1951.

There was an increase in the claims, which amounted to £2,018,181, which is £397,097 more than the figure for the previous year.

The surplus for the year, after provision for unexpired risks, amounts to £911,836, which has been carried to the profit and loss account.

Figures which have been published relating to the amount of direct damage caused by fire in the United Kingdom during 1952 are substantially more than those for 1951 and it is therefore not altogether surprising that our own claims showed such a marked increase. In addition, a considerable number of claims had to be met on account of storm, tempest, and flood damage.

As with the business in this country, the claims abroad showed an upward tendency and the premium income, which was slightly smaller than that for the previous year, reflected the trend towards a fall in commodity values all over the world.

ACCIDENT DEPARTMENT

The net premiums amounted to £4,972,822, compared with £4,412,058 for 1951. The surplus, after providing for unexpired liabilities, was £407,990, which has been transferred to the profit and loss account. This figure compares with £362,227 for the previous year.

Although the premium income in the motor account has increased both at home and abroad, the cost of claims has continued to rise. The net result has unfortunately been to produce a loss of £35,195. This business, I am sorry to say, does not seem to offer any immediate prospect of becoming profitable.

Employers' liability business, which, in this country, continues to cause concern has, abroad, resulted in a satisfactory profit, and the other main sections in this department, namely, personal accident, burglary, third party liability, and fidelity guarantee accounts, have each contributed to the increased surplus produced by the department during the year.

MARINE DEPARTMENT

The net premiums amounted to £2,573,618, an increase of £43,726 over those for the previous year.

The underwriting account for 1950 has now been closed with a balance of £515,573 and after utilising £190,047 of this amount in order to maintain the reserve for claims falling on previous years at £425,000, the sum of £325,526 has been transferred to the profit and loss account. This balance is the highest recorded for over thirty years.

TRUSTEE DEPARTMENT

The fees received in the trustee department for 1952 amounted to £18,834, being approximately £2,500 more than those of the previous year.

INVESTMENT DEPARTMENT

The market prices of fixed interest securities, which fell so heavily during the last few weeks of 1951, continued downwards during the early months of 1952 and by the middle of the year the further depreciation had reached substantial proportions. During the same period an even sharper decline was experienced by equities which, as a class, had effectively resisted the general trend during the previous year. After the turn of the half-year, however, prices commenced to move upwards again and the recovery, which was assisted by the real improvement in the country's balance of payments, went on with only temporary setbacks during the remainder of 1952. It was not sufficient, however, to eliminate entirely the earlier falls and at December 31 the price levels of all the main types of investment still showed a depreciation on the year. As a result the book values of the Stock Exchange securities held in the "Alliance" life and annuity funds at the end of the year exceeded their market values by a rather larger margin than last year. However, as I mentioned then, the great majority of the investments in these funds is in definitely redeemable securities, which, in the course of time, will more than cover the present depreciation. The quinquennial valuation of these funds takes place at the end of the current year and any necessary provision for depreciation will be made at that time.

In the case of the members' funds it has been necessary to appropriate the sum of £45,000 from the profit and loss account to provide for depreciation in Stock Exchange securities held in the accounts of subsidiary companies, but over the whole of the group there remained a favourable margin between the book and market values as at December 31.

Full advantage has been taken during the year of the opportunities of investing new money in the "Alliance" life and annuity funds at satisfactory rates of interest and the average gross income yield on the aggregate fund rose to £4 8s. 2d. per cent, which is the highest figure reached since 1938.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

The following appropriations have been made:

£200,000 to the staff pension trust funds, of which £25,000 relates to the fund of a subsidiary company.

£22,000 to the widows' and orphans' fund.

£45,000 to writing down the book values of Stock Exchange securities held by subsidiary companies.

In addition to these appropriations it has been decided to transfer £250,000 to the additional reserve in the fire insurance account, making it up to £3,750,000. Part of this transfer, *viz.*, £139,039, is made in the accounts of subsidiary companies.

As you will notice the general reserve has also been strengthened and now stands at £3,250,000. The Directors have decided to maintain the dividend at the rate of 22/- per share, to which it was increased last year.

Investments

NEW ISSUES WELCOME

The success accorded the debenture issues by **Bakelite** and **Tate and Lyle**, and the substantial premiums established when business began during the week, has given stock markets food for thought. Not only is there a ready welcome for good class new capital issues, but also a decided preference for the prior charge type of security. It looks as if investors are once again deciding that certainty of income and relative market stability, are preferable to the apparent hazards of equities.

In this they can hardly be blamed. News from the equity market has not been too encouraging of late. The steep decline in **United Molasses** earnings and the warning about freight rates and the suggestion of less profitable trading by **Babcock and Wilcox, Glaxo** and others are regarded as pointers. Although for the past year many Boards have increased dividends, there are indications that such a course may be the exception, rather than the rule, in coming months.

This, of course, does not mean that there are not still favourable investments among ordinary shares. It does, however, provide a reason for the strong demand for fixed interest stocks when they come to the market on prospectus these days. For industrial concerns requiring fresh permanent capital—of which there are many at present—it is not altogether disconcerting. It means that money is available provided always that the terms of the offer are generous enough and there is no attempt to "pinch" the market. The new loan for Liverpool announced this week represents another department of the new issue market which may well expand. Here again terms have to be kept attractive if successful issues are to continue.

Harella Maintain Dividend

Considering the obvious difficulties associated with textiles during the past year, **L. Harris (Harella) Limited** has done well to return total earnings of £245,041 against £268,544. Dividend is maintained at a total of 30 per cent as for the previous year. A sum of £100,000 against £85,000 is provided for future taxation, etc., and £25,000 against £50,000 goes to General Reserve.

Hope Brothers Limited which recently increased total dividend from 10 per cent to 12½ per cent now issues its full report. Trading profit was lower at £151,085 against £174,253. The accounts show stocks down from £707,493 to £580,896 but cash up from £115,155 to £222,880. The company is the multiple tailors and outfitters.

Cussons Sons and Company the well-known soap and toilet preparations, firm shows, in its latest accounts, that stocks and work in progress have been reduced from £221,178 to £109,304 during the year. Profits, before tax, were up from £165,965 to £231,615 and dividend is 32 per cent against 37½ per cent but on a capital increased by a one for four scrip bonus a year ago.

CITY EDITOR.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Secretary's South African Appointment.—Mr. S. Fox, who for four years has been Secretary of Brixton Synagogue, has been appointed Secretary of the Green and Sea Point Hebrew Congregation, Cape Town. At a recent kiddush in his honour after the Sabbath morning service, Rabbi M. Steinberg, minister of the Brixton Synagogue, Mr. S. C. Levy, and Mr. S. Clyne paid tribute to Mr. Fox's services to the congregation. The Board of Management, the Ladies' Guild, and the Education Committee have presented cheques to Mr. Fox.

Jewish Relief Unit.—Mr. Charles Spencer (Secretary of the Anglo-Jewish Association) gave a talk recently at the Jewish Free Reading Room, Jewish Institute, Adler House, E.1, on his experiences during the last war as a member of the first Jewish Relief Unit which was under the leadership of Miss Phyllis Gerson, M.B.E. Mr. M. Richardson, Welfare and Youth Officer of the United Synagogue, presided. Mrs. R. Doniach (Librarian of the Reading Room) also spoke.

New Hendon Society.—A social and literary society for Hendon and the surrounding districts is to be formed for people aged 20 to 30 years. Those interested should communicate with Miss R. Keene, 15, Manor Hall Avenue, N.W.4.

Willesden Scouts.—The 27th Willesden Scout Group—a Jewish group—presented a revue, "Spring Unions," at the Brondesbury Synagogue Hall, Chevening Road, N.W.6, on Sunday. The script was written by members of the group.

Youth Leaders' Seminar.—A group of youth leaders of Bachad and B'nei Akivah participated in a special seminar held at the Merkaz Limmud (Bachad Study Centre), in Manchester, recently. The lecturers included Rabbi Dr. A. Altmann, Rabbi L. Jacobs, Rabbi Nathan Shlesinger, Dr. M. Gotlstein, Mr. A. Rubinstein, and Mr. Shalom Marcovitch (emissary to Bachad from Israel).

Psycho-Analysis and Faith

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super-ego in the attic knocks, demanding him to come up, and on the floor of which the id in the cellar knocks, demanding him to come down and respond to its needs, so that he is distracted and torn asunder. The way to mental health is to recognise both elements, and then make terms with them. A man must not yield to either completely, for neither would let the other have it all its own way. That which he *ought* to do and that which he *wants* to do must be co-ordinated in an "ego-ideal," and then harmony can be restored. It is fruitful to compare this with rabbinic views on the conflict betwen the good and evil inclinations, between the *yetzer tob* and the *yetzer hara*, and the frank recognition of the latter's claims if used legitimately.

Cronbach, in his "Psychoanalytic Study of Judaism," makes no reference to the writings of Dryanov, who was probably the first Jewish scholar to give thought to the light thrown on certain aspects of Jewish life by psycho-analysis. Dryanov (in Reshumoth, Vol. I, Odessa, 1918, pp. 199-204, and Vol. II, Tel Aviv, pp. 303-57) gives a number of interesting examples of how complete submission to the demands of the super-ego can produce that exaggerated and pathological guilt which is so marked a feature of many neuroses. A scribe would repeatedly open the *tefillin* he had sewn together because of his fear that he may have placed the *parashivot* in the wrong order. The same man would repeat every verse of the Shema many times out of fear that a mistake had been made in pronunciation. A rabbi refused to answer ritual questions because if he decided, for instance, that a hen brought before him was kasher, he was haunted by the fear that it may have been trefa, if trefa that it may have been kasher.

Practice of "Purim Torah"

The learned Rabbi Joshua Leib Diskin (1818-1898) "analysed" a pious Jewish woman who tasted tallow in whatever she ate, upon which it transpired that as a young girl she had been a servant in the house of a wealthy man. Once, when milking the cow by candlelight, the candle fell into the pail of milk and, fearing the wrath of her mistress, she allowed the members of the household to drink the milk. The rabbi assured her that she had committed no wrong, for the small amount of tallow had become neutralised in the milk (*batel beshishim*), and her peace of mind was restored and the symptom disappeared. Finally Dryanov considers "Purim Torah," the practice of frivolously manipulating Biblical texts on Purim, to be an attempt to obtain relief from the oppressive demands of the super ego.

Judaism controls life but does not deny it. Every part of our nature can find fulfilment within its range. The recognition of the tension which exists in the human soul, far from being detrimental to the religious life, is an essential ingredient in it. As Reik concludes, the covenant, the *Brith* between God and Israel, is renewed on Yom Kippur, which begins with the gloomy sounds of the Kol Nidre, telling of oppressive guilt, but expressing submission and repentance, in order to end in the loud announcement of the uniqueness of God.

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MISSING RELATIVES

Inquiries have been received by THE JEWISH CHRONICLE with regard to the following Missing Relatives, etc.:

Salomon Sylberberg, of Borgerhout, 17, and aunt, Mrs. Pallek, last known address 71, Bethune Road, N., are sought by an organisation.

Aron Landau, of Zdunska Wola, Poland, 35, last heard of in Italy in 1945, is sought by brother in New York.

Alexander Tesler, came to London in 1927 from Hungary, father, is sought by Helen, in Israel.

Israel Sokov, about 60, of Krivitz, Russia, married, living in Glasgow after the war, brother, is sought by Mrs. Venitsky.

Sheindl Korona (nee Goldbrum), of Wodzislav, Poland, daughter of Chaim and Mariem, is sought by Sonia Davidowicz, in Israel.

Hannah Braun (nee Beker), of Pascani, Rumania, about 65, her son or daughters, are sought by Mrs. Ackerman (nee Reinstein).

Information with regard to the above will be gladly received at the offices of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, 32, Furnival Street, Holborn, E.C.4, and duly transmitted to the proper quarters.

HOTELS

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LONDON

HOTEL CENTRAL, 3/5, Mansell Street, E.1 (phone, ROYal 5941, 4385, 2242). (Under supervision of Kashrus Commission); redecorated and carpeted throughout; h & c; central heating and 'phones all bedrooms; lift to all floors; restaurant open daily until 10.30 p.m.; resident proprietors, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kleinman. "The rendezvous of world Jewry."

HOTEL SHEMTOV, under personal supervision of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lenkiewicz. London's latest strictly kosher hotel; central heating, 'phones; hot & cold water in all bedrooms; permanent guests welcomed.—85/87, Lordswch Road, N.W.2. (GLA. 0515/0707.)

JAY'S kosher guest house; home comforts.—868, Finchley Rd., N.W.11. (SPE. 9530.)

WINTER'S HOTEL, 14, Netherhall Gardens, London, N.W.3 (telephones: Management HAMpstead 2292; Visitors: HAMpstead 9050; HAMpstead 9801). Strictly kosher; Kedassia licence; excellent cuisine; central heating; h & c water; telephones in all bedrooms; lift; beautiful garden.

BLACKPOOL

AINTREE HOTEL, New South Promenade (phone, S.S. 41786). Strictly kosher; excellent cuisine; now booking for season.—Prop., Mrs. Mendelson.

ALWAYS a hope, now a reality, Mrs. Marland (nee Dunsby) has great pleasure in announcing the reopening of the "Dunsby" Guest House, 4, Wilton Parade, Blackpool, N.S. (phone 22414). With its unsurpassed reputation for comfort and cuisine; strictly kosher; now booking for the season.

BAYLE HOUSE, 86, Egerton Rd. (phone: 24970). One min sea front; h & c & spring interiors all rooms; strictly kosher.—Proprietor, Mrs. S. Smullen.

BLACKPOOL. "Northolme," 78, Warley Road, N.S. (phone 52110). Strictly kosher; now booking for Shevuoth and season; h & c, spring interiors, near sea; sup. Mrs. G. Wasch.

BLOCH'S Brereton Hotel, Blackpool, 186, Promenade (phones: 23095, 25183). One minute from North Pier, facing sea; central heating throughout; television; strictly kosher; parties and non-residents catered for.—Under direction of Mr. P. Bloch. Now booking for summer season.

BLOOMFIELD'S PRIVATE HOTEL, 16, General Street, off Bank Street, Blackpool (phone 29902). Homely atmosphere & cooking; television; 1 minute from sea; strictly kosher.

BOOKING for summer holidays; strictly kosher; 2 mins sea front; h & c all bedrooms.—J. Spigler, 87, Warley Road, Blackpool, N. (Phone: 23830.)

MAZEL "D." Guest House; sea view; TV; home comforts; strictly kosher.—I. Carshalton Rd., Blackpool, N.S. Prop. Mrs. Davine.

SEACLIFFE PRIVATE HOTEL (phone: 210291), 188, Promenade, Blackpool. Facing sea, one minute North Pier; hot and cold water, gas fires in bedrooms; now booking for the summer holidays; strictly kosher.—Under the management of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cohen.

SHOWMAN'S BROOKLANDS HOTEL, 11, Derby Rd., N.S. (phone 20512). Overlooking sea; noted for finest food, every comfort, cosy lounge; terms 22/6 per day till early July; strictly kosher.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Showman.

TIKVAH, 17, Banks St. (phone 29691). Booking for the season; 1 min North Pier and sea; all home comforts; highly rec; strictly kosher; pers supervision, Mrs. F. Godden.

BOURNEMOUTH

A WELCOME is extended to old & new guests by Mrs. Tibber, who once again can provide, for moderate terms, comfort, and excellent kosher food, in her lovely private house, 3 mins from the sea & buses; book early to avoid disappointment.—25, Chessel Avenue, Boscombe, Bournemouth. (Phone, Bos. 35581.)

AMBASSADOR HOTEL, Bournemouth. Britain's leading kosher hotel, offering every comfort and convenience; only at the Ambassador will you enjoy the greatest possible luxury & service.—'Phone: Bournemouth 5454.

AN inexpensive but enjoyable holiday; kosher cuisine; in comfortable surroundings; entertainments, dancing, and fun for everyone are offered you by your host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Simmons, Hotel Splendide, Sea Road, Boscombe. (Boscombe 31247, 349031.)

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EAST CLIFF COURT HOTEL MAINTAINS HIGHEST STANDARDS: ORTHODOX.—MRS. A. MORRIS. (BOURNEMOUTH 4545.)

FOR a good rest, good food, homely atmosphere, come to Lewbess Guest House, 7, York Road, Bournemouth (phone 4326). Strictly kosher; near sea, stn, and shops; h & c, gas fires in all rooms; book now for summer.—Personal supervision Mr. & Mrs. L. Jacobs.

GREEN PARK, Bournemouth (phone: Boscombe 34345). Under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. R. Marriott and Miss Helen Richman.

HARCOURT GUEST HOUSE (Orthodox) for Halimish & Continental food; all modern conveniences and attention; terms, 7 gns till June 14; now booking season.—4, Queensland Rd., Boscombe. (Phone: Southbourne 43611.)

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MAJESTIC HOTEL (under Kashrus Commission), Bournemouth (B'mth 5827, 5 lines). Excellent cuisine; every comfort; spacious ballroom, games-room; tennis court; heated indoor swimming-pool.—Under the personal direction of Mrs. F. Schneider.

MAYFAIR GUEST HOUSE, offers kosher food & excellent service; families & babies catered for; close to sea; h & c.—Mr. and Mrs. Russell, 26, Westby Rd., Boscombe. (Boscombe 34888. Visitors: Boscombe 351261.)

MOUNTAIN ASH GUEST HOUSE, 14, Argyll Rd., Boscombe (Man., Bos. 35845). Visitors, Bos. 357121). Kosher; h & c, gas fires; hlfy apptd; excllnt cuisine; car accom; 3 mins sea, shops; Aug 30-Sept. 13, at 10 gns per week; Sept. 13-27 at 9 gns per week; children half terms.—Personal sup, Mr. and Mrs. E. Jacobs.

CLUB ACTIVITIES, Etc.

A.J.E.X.

invites you

Southern Regional Conference. Sunday, May 10. Synagogue Hall, Park Row, Bristol, 1, at 2 p.m.

Willesden Branch. Tuesday, May 12. Dr. John Yudkin, Professor of Physiology in the University of London (Queen Elizabeth College), will speak on "Food and the Future: the Example of Israel." Synagogue Hall, Heathfield Park, N.W.2, 8.15 p.m.

Stamford Hill Branch. Thursday, May 14. "Any Questions." Marcus Samuel Hall, Egerton Road, N.16; 8-10.30 p.m.

The Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men & Women has branches in most areas. Details from 28, Euston Square, N.W.1.

JOIN AJEX NOW

ANGLO-ISRAELI CLUB

Sun., May 10. Club Debate: "That the Accepted Form of Marriage is Out of Date." Proposer: E. A. Wilson, M.D. (non-registerd). Opposer: J. A. May, Principal Welfare Officer, Jewish Board of Guardians, on behalf of the National Marriage Guidance Movement. Chair: Ronald Fletcher, LL.B. 8.30 p.m.

Wed., May 13. Hebrew Evening. 8 p.m.

Thur., May 14. The Hon. Ewen S. Montagu, C.B.E., Q.C., Judge-Advocate of the Fleet, President, Anglo-Jewish Association, on "The Man Who Never Was." Chair: A. L. Dollond, LL.B. 8.30 p.m.

43/44, Gt. Windmill St., W.1. (GER. 2963.)

MACCABI

73 COMPAYNE GARDENS N.W.6

Sun., May 10. Tennis & cricket. Athletics at the Stadium. 8 p.m.: "Top of the Form," inter-club evening in collaboration with Anglo-Israeli Club.

Wed., May 13. Music: Descriptive music & tone poems. Photography: Copying. Art: Life drawing from model.

Thurs., May 14. "The Liberal Point of View." Cricket practice (Stadium).

Subscriptions now £2 12s. 6d.

St. John's Wood J.Y.C.

33/5 ABBEY RD., N.W.8

Sun., May 10. Usual Sunday evening. Plus Marlborough Cabaret. 8 p.m.

Mon., May 11. Table-tennis, T.V. 8 p.m.

Tues., May 12. Tennis. Three courts, with balls, 2/- per evening, from 7 p.m. The Ridgeway Tennis Club, The Vale, Golders Green.

Wed., May 13. S.J.W. Network presents, "Comedy of Errors." 8.30 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 10

A Grand Soiree presented by the **Old Boys' Club**, 241, Mile End Rd., E.1 (STEpney Grn. 2722). Lady visitors welcome. 8 p.m.

The Union of Young Israel Societies (Federation of Jewish Youth Societies (Southern Region) Joint Council invites all members and guests to a grand symposium to be held at Synagogue Hall, 100a, Archway Road, Highgate, N.6. Commencing at 8 p.m. prompt. Distinguished speakers will be participating. Everyone cordially invited.

MONDAY, MAY 11

Bayswater Jewish Centre, Westbourne Park Crescent, Harrow Road, W.2 (nr. Royal Oak Stn.). Mr. W. A. Chutskey, an inspector from the N.S.P.C.C., will talk about the work of the Society. 8 p.m. Visitors are always assured of a welcome.

The Harmony Club, Egerton Rd., invites you to a grand social & table-tennis finals for trophy. Members Guests 2/-. 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 12

Come and spend another enjoyable evening at **The Hadassah Club**, Poet's Rd., N.5. 8 p.m.

Merry Vale Jewish Centre, Borkay House, 783, Finchley Road, N.W.11. "The El Al Israeli Airlines." Talk by Mr. Ormon, Commercial Manager. 8.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

Come to **East London Maccabi**, Colvestone Crescent, E.8, for a social evening.

THURSDAY, MAY 14

Nomads Club presents "Esperanto," a talk by Mr. M. C. Butler, M.R.S.T., at "The Cranbourne," Gt. Newport St., W.C.2. 7.45 p.m. Visitors welcome.

MONDAY, MAY 25

"Antony & Cleopatra." **Edgware & District Orphan Aid Society (Young People's Committee)** invites you to Memorial Theatre, Stratford-on-Avon. All-inclt tkts EDG. 1843

DANCE HALLS, Etc.

THURSDAY, MAY 14

A great double date. The Ronnie Scott Orchestra, the new band sensation, plus Denny Boyce and his Music. **Ambassador Park Hall**, 100, Amhurst Park, N.16. 7.30 p.m. Admission 4/-.

West Central Tennis Club

Cawdor Crescent, Boston Manor

6 good hard courts; lovely restful lawn; refreshments; spacious pavilion; table tennis, snooker, etc.; active Social Section. The season has now started. Application for membership to the West Central Tennis Club, or Hon. Sec., Lillian Baker, 6, Wilberforce Road, N.4.

Hotels, etc., continued from page 29

PRIVATE guest house, kosher, near sea, stn; h & c; gas fires; mod.—R. Greenbaum, 16, Ophir Road, B'mouth Central. (B'mouth 5786.)

RIDGEMOUNT PRIVATE HOTEL, 5, Wimborne Road, near Square (Bournemouth 43761), the most delightful private hotel in Bournemouth, offers every comfort and luxury service; Continental and also dietitian cooking if necessary; strictly kosher; situated near sea and shops; lovely gardens; car park and every comfort, including television; reasonable terms; early bookings advisable.—Personal supervision, Mr. and Mrs. P. Levine.

STIEBER'S of Bournemouth, for excellent food (strictly kosher); well catered; all comforts; congenial atmosphere; low terms; very central.—Write, Dot and Benson Stieber, Oxford Guest House, Frances Road. (Bournemouth 3273.)

WATFORD HOUSE, Orthodox; 5 min. Square, sea; h & c; gas fires; spacious gardens, lawns; reasonable terms; car park; pers sup. Mr. & Mrs. S. Posner.—B'mouth 2171.

BRIGHTON & HOVE

A. BARNETT, of the Selby Lodge Hotel, overlooking the sea and the famous lawns, now booking for the coming season; most strictly kosher; open to non-residents; consult us before inquiring elsewhere; our terms are right, no fantastic prices; personal supervision.—Inquiries to 1, Lansdowne Place, Hove, or 'phone, Hove 328031 and MARyland (London) 5659.

A BEAUTIFULLY appointed guest house; h & c all bedrooms; c h; excellent cuisine; permanent guests welcome; kosher.—Mrs. B. Dix, 33, Westbourne Villas, Hove, 3. (Hove 38145.)

ADELPHI COURT HOTEL, 19, Regency Square. Strictly kosher; for a happy and homely holiday for the coming season. Personal supervision by Mr. & Mrs. J. Spielsinger.—'Phone: Brighton 235301.

ALL home comforts; passenger lift; central heating; first-class cuisine; under Brighton & Hove Kashruth Committee; catering for all Simchas.—Mr. & Mrs. Lemberger, 27, First Avenue, Hove. ('Phone: 35585.)

ASBIA HOUSE. Unsurpassed for congenial atmosphere, courteous service, excellent food (kosher); holidays or permanency; adjacent sea.—B. Jacobs, 42, Medina Villas. (Hove 31331.)

AT last. Superb holidays; select private house; charming, restful, different; all comforts; best kosher food.—Mrs. Davis, 9, Vallance Road, Hove. ('Phone 39748.)

BEACH HOTEL, Regency Sq., Brighton ('phone 24173). Strictly kosher; passenger lift; club-licensed niterie and bar; full entertainment programme includes dancing, cabaret, film shows.—Brochure and further particulars from Mr. & Mrs. Feld and Mr. & Mrs. Taub.

BRIGHTON, 8, Little Preston St. (facing sea). Kosher house; vacancies Whitsuntide onwards (full Aug. 2-9); children welcome.—Mrs. Sluglett.

HOTEL SUNNYHURST, 10, Regency Sq. (Brighton 222361). Strictly כשר; excellent food; every comfort; booking for season.—Personal supervision, Miss G. and M. D. Lichtman.

MINDON HOUSE, 3 mins West Pier; kosher; elec fires; h & c; booking for Whitsuntide & season; low terms; every comfort.—Min & Dan Cress, 1, Hampton Terrace. (Brighton 284121.)

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PRIVATE kosher guest house; every comfort and good Continental kosher food; very moderate terms; ½ minute sea and West Pier; non-residents catered for; under personal supervision of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bruner, 19, Sillwood Road, Western Rd., Brighton. (Brighton 28157.)

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THE EMBASSY HOTEL, 28, First Avenue, Hove. Every comfort; excellent cuisine; strictly Orthodox; personal supervision; moderate inclusive terms; facing sea; delightful holiday assured.—Minnie Gales. ('Phone 34406.)

NORTHUMBERLAND HOTEL, 63/64, Marine Parade, have few vacancies for Bank Holiday week-end, May 22-26, and Coronation week; terms moderate; non-Orthodox; we are licensed.—'Phone, Brighton 25398 now.

CLACTON

CLACTON. Small homely kosher boarding house; 3 mins station & sea; moderate terms; vacancies.—Mrs. Burns, 23, Hayes Road.

CLACTON-ON-SEA. "Hartland," Kosher Guest House, 14, Colne Rd. ('phone 214). Few doors sea, pier; excellent catering; non-residents catered for.—Mrs. R. Lewis.

HARROGATE

A BADLY needed holiday? Visit "Oaklands," 75, Valley Drive (572611). Foremost & most popular כשר hotel; premier position; superb cuisine; excellent service; cleanliness & comfort; TV; mod terms.—Mrs. Fisch.

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ESPLANADE COURT, Harrogate ('phone: 201311). The above hotel is now open to accept bookings for the season; strictly Orthodox; excellent cuisine; several languages spoken; beautifully situated on the Stray; close to baths, gardens, and synagogue.—Mrs. R. Levy.

MARGATE

A BADLY needed holiday? Take advantage of our offer to accept one child up to 4 years free, until June 28, with two adults staying a week or more at 8 gns. each; strictly kosher; adit sea; brochure from L. Chernett.—Rosslyn Court, 62, Sweyn Road, Cliftonville. ('Phone: Thanet 237941.)

A HAPPY holiday can be spent at Cumberland Court Hotel, Ethelbert Crescent, Cliftonville ('phone: 216811); on sea front; strictly kosher; excellent food; moderate terms; children welcome; now booking for season.—Personal supervision, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phillips (late of Susannah House).

ASHLEIGH, 18, Harold Road, Cliftonville. Strictly כשר Cliftonville's newest & most luxurious guest house, standing in spacious grounds; all poultry, eggs, & produce from own farm; ten yards from Oval & promenades; the ideal place for children; we are now booking for season.—Personal supervision, Mrs. Shirley Mosk. (Thanet 20102.)

BALMORAL, 27, Eastern Esplanade, Cliftonville, facing sea. Strictly kosher; happy, care-free holiday; children welcome; h & c; int spring mattresses; radio all rms.—Pers sup, Mr. & Mrs. Harry Stander. (Thanet 21926; 201431.)

CARLTON HOTEL, Cliftonville. Strictly kosher hotel, situated on sea front; 80 bedrooms; passenger lift to all floors; central heating; spacious lounges, ballroom, film shows; licensed, etc; superb cuisine; new restaurant open to non-residents; now booking for season; personal supervision by proprietors.—'Phones: Thanet 23806 & 224231.

CARMEL HOTEL, Cliftonville. On sea front; strictly kosher; fully licensed; ballroom; film shows, etc.—Telephone: Thanet 21060. Brochure on request. Mr. & Mrs. A. Gradel.

CLASSIC private hotel; kosher; children welcomed; moderate terms.—Mrs. Don Goldman, 26, Surrey Rd., Cliftonville. ('Phone: 218251.) Late of Ethelbert Road.

DORCHESTER COURT again offers the recipe for a good holiday; on the sea front; good kosher food; weekly dance; table tennis; comfortable rooms; service and civility; why not try us this year?—Brochure from J. Hoser, 27/28, Ethelbert Crescent. Thanet 207211.

EVE'S KOSHER RESTAURANT, 288, Northdown Rd., Cliftonville (personal supervision, E. & A. Bomzer); where you can eat what you like & when you like; large variety of meals; completely redecorated; comfortable bedrooms; spacious lounge; specialists for party catering.—Thanet 22629.

GREENVILLE HALL. Mr. & Mrs. Julius Taylor have now removed to Highcliffe Hall Hotel, Eastern Esplanade, Cliftonville; kosher. See display advertisement.

MAJESTIC HOTEL, Lewis Crescent, Cliftonville ('phone: Thanet 238401). Strictly כשר; finest position on sea front & promenade; facing lift to beach; noted for perfect catering, cuisine, & comfort; book now for ensuing season; brochure on request.—Personal supervision, Mr. & Mrs. D. Schwartzman.

NORTHUMBERLAND HOTEL, Cliftonville. Under supervision of the Beth Din & Kashrus Commission; dancing to Van Straten and his Orchestra; services held regularly in the hotel; radio & 'phones in all bedrooms; television; fully licensed.—Resident Director: Mr Sol Fisher. ('Phone: Thanet 20442.)

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SHALOM. Strictly kosher; facing sea; most charming guest house at Palm Bay; sun roof; most bedrooms on first floor; moderate charges; children welcome.—Mrs. D. Kaye, "Salisbury House," Eastern Esplanade, Palm Bay, Cliftonville. (Thanet 23219.)

A COMFORTABLE holiday at 5 gns weekly up to May 23; 6-7 gns in June; children welcomed; book now; Oval Court Hotel (facing sea); non-Orth; personal supervision, Mr. & Mrs. Carter, 37/39, Eastern Esplanade, Cliftonville, Kent. (Thanet 226261.)

A RESTFUL holiday in the most modern private hotel in Cliftonville; plenty of the very finest English food, cooked by experienced chef; Jewish proprietors (non-Orthodox); terms, 7½ to 10½ gns weekly.—Harold Hall Hotel, Harold Road. (Thanet 218831.)

AT Strathside Hotel, now famous for its social amenities, with novelty dances, own film shows, games-room, etc; non-Orthodox; premier position on sea front; children welcomed; wireless in most bedrooms; personal supervision; Jewish proprietors.—Write for illustrated brochure, Mr. and Mrs. H. Barnett, Eastern Esplanade, Cliftonville, Margate, or 'phone, Thanet 20935, office; visitors 226491.

BOOK now to avoid disappointment; Beresford Hotel welcomes old & new friends once again; special terms up to May 30; excellent cuisine and entertainment; children welcome; kosher meat & poultry used only (not strictly Orthodox); personal sup. L. & K. Freeman, Beresford Hotel, 4-6, Norfolk Rd., Cliftonville, Margate. Write for brochure or 'phone Thanet 208511.

CLIFTONVILLE, Cedric Hotel, Ethelbert Cres. Sea front; now booking for season; h & c, spring mattresses, fires, radio, all bedrooms; excellent food; non-Orthodox; terms 6-8 gns.—'Phone, Thanet 238381.

CLIFTONVILLE COURT HOTEL, Cliftonville; few yards from beach lift at glorious Walpole Bay; this superb A.A. & R.A.C. recommended, 40-roomed, fully licensed, sea front hotel is now booking for the season at terms from 7 to 14 gns; practically all bedrooms overlook the sea; sprung dance floor; cocktail bar; beautiful lounges opening on to deck-chair verandas; night porter; and at an hotel of this distinction you can be absolutely certain of the finest cuisine (non-Orthodox).—Thanet 211271.

CLIFTONVILLE, 3 mins sea; h & c, Slumberlands; non-Orthodox; 4½-5½ gns.—Shirley, 7, Clarendon Road.

EMBASSY HOTEL, SURREY ROAD, CLIFTONVILLE. SUPERB CATERING; TELEVISION, DANCING, FILM SHOWS; HOSPITALITY & COMFORT; 6 to 9 GNS.—THANET 211271. (NON-ORTHODOX.)

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AMERICAN TECHNICAL AID PROPOSALS

$194,000,000 for Middle Eastern States

From our Correspondent

WASHINGTON

President Eisenhower's proposed foreign aid programme for the year beginning July 1 includes an allocation of $194,000,000 for economic and technical assistance to Israel and the Arab States.

It is believed here that Congress will grant Israel approximately the same allocation as last year—$73,000,000—when $181,000,000 was earmarked for Middle Eastern countries.

The Bill before Congress emphasises that no military assistance will be granted to the Arab States or Israel unless the recipient agrees that the equipment, material or services provided will be used solely to provide internal security, legitimate self-defence or to permit it to participate in the defence of the area or in United Nations collective security arrangements and measures, and that it will not undertake any act of aggression against any other nation and will have complied with the conditions of the American Mutual Security Act and the Mutual Defence Assistance Act.

It specifies that economic funds for Middle Eastern countries will include money for the relief and rehabilitation of refugees, and other types of economic assistance to aid in maintaining economic and political stability in the area. There have been off-the-record assurances that Administration leaders will provide Israel with its fair share.

Mr. Dulles, the Secretary of State, said on Tuesday that the Government sought to undertake limited military aid programmes to countries of the Middle East which contributed to their internal security, and assisted in programmes which would bring about peace between Israel and the Arab nations and establish a regional defence organisation.

In a message to Congress yesterday (Thursday), the Government said that economic aid to Israel was necessary to find homes and useful work for the people there and to provide modest funds for development to enable Israel to establish a self-sufficient economy. It emphasised that military aid to the Arabs would not include the supply of "aggressive weapons."

NAZI CAMP CHIEF GAOLED

War-Time Activities in Poland

BREMEN

A commercial traveller, recognised in the street by a former slave labour camp inmate as the commandant of the camp, was sentenced to eight years' hard labour here on Wednesday.

He was Fritz Hildebrandt, former commandant of several slave labour camps for Jews in German-occupied Poland, who was convicted by a Bremen court for aiding and abetting in four cases of murder and one of manslaughter.

A 79-page indictment alleged that Hildebrandt had shot 12 orphan children, a rabbi, and nine other Jews, and was partly responsible for the killing of between 5,000 and 6,000 other people and 80 children.

He was deprived of his civil rights for four years. The 30 months he spent in prison while the trial was being prepared were deducted from his sentence. Hildebrandt told the court he had carried out liquidation orders under the impression that "liquidation" meant resettlement, not execution.

The trial, which began on April 13, was delayed because some of the 32 prosecution witnesses had to be traced in foreign countries and they had to be brought to Germany. The indictment said that Hildebrandt committed most of the crimes while in charge of the slave labour camps at Drohobycz and Borislaw, in Southern Poland.—(Reuter)

MOVES TO EASE BORDER TENSION

New Approach to Western Powers

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Israel has again drawn the attention of the Western Powers to the serious situation along its borders. Diplomatic representatives of the United States, Britain, and Turkey were summoned to the Israeli Foreign Office on Wednesday, and a representative of the French Legation was due to call there yesterday (Thursday) to be informed of Israel's views.

Incidents have recently occurred along the frontier with alarming regularity, causing loss of life and property. Although the Western Powers were not officially asked to take any action, it is hoped here that they will make efforts to persuade the Arabs to play their part in easing the tension.

High-level talks to ease the frontier tension are expected to be held shortly between Israel and Jordan. The suggestion that such talks be arranged was made by General Riley, the head of the United Nations Truce Supervision Organisation in Palestine, at the meeting held recently to discuss the shooting incidents in Jerusalem.

The talks, it is thought, will be concerned only with measures to ease the border tension and to prevent further incidents, and not with long-term problems.

An Israeli Army patrol last week engaged a large group of Arab infiltrees who crossed into Israeli territory near the Gaza strip.

According to the Cairo daily AL AHRAM, eight Arabs were killed in the clash and 33 taken prisoner. It said that an Israeli Army patrol crossed the Egyptian border near Rafah and that two Israeli armoured cars opened fire on 45 Arabs engaged in harvesting.

On Wednesday a civilian petrol lorry struck a mine near the Gaza strip. Two men were injured. Israel has lodged a protest with the Egyptian-Israeli Mixed Armistice Commission.

Shalom David, a settler in a border village in the Sharon district, was murdered by marauders on Tuesday. His wife was also attacked.

A 73-year-old blind man was killed the previous day near Bet Tsefafa, south of Jerusalem. He was said to have been dragged across the Jordan border by Arab Legionnaires and beaten to death.

NEW RIGHT-WING GROUP IN WEST GERMANY

Hitler Generals at Inaugural Meeting

From our Correspondent

FRANKFORT

A new Right-wing group, whose aim is to unite all "national opposition" groups in Western Germany, was formed here on Sunday at a meeting of 15 leaders of nationalist organisations. The groups represented at the meeting included the German Union, the German Bloc, and the German Unity Party.

Rolf Jungnickel, former propaganda director of the Unity Party, was mainly responsible for the formation of the new movement. Other leaders of the organisation include ex-General Andrae, former Commander-in-Chief of German troops in Crete—he was sentenced to death after the war, but later pardoned; Wilhelm Meinberg, a senior official in Hitler's Food Ministry; and Adolf Wolf, a former Nazi general.

Wolfgang Hedler, the Bundestag Deputy who recently served a term of imprisonment for insulting German anti-Nazis and Jews, and Heinz Frommhold, also a Member of Parliament, were among those who attended Sunday's meeting.

NAUMANN "A DANGER" TO GERMANY

Federal Minister's Admission

BONN

Dr. Thomas Dehler, the West German Minister of Justice, said on Tuesday that Werner Naumann, the former Nazi official arrested by the British authorities on suspicion of trying to revive Nazism, had constituted an acute danger to West German democracy.

He told the Foreign Press Association here that Naumann had cast his "spider's web" over almost every German Right-wing organisation. He had also been in touch with friends of Sir Oswald Mosley, relatives of the late Pierre Laval, and Leon Degrelle, the pre-war leader of the Belgian Rexists, a fascist group.

He was also in touch with Otto Skorczeny, the commander of the Nazi *élite* troops, who now lives in Spain, and Bernhard Ramcke, the former German General who has been making violently anti-Allied speeches.

Dr. Dehler said that Mosley had sent some of his writings to Germany to be sold for the profit of the Naumann group. Naumann's diary and correspondence for 1950 and the guest-book kept at the house of Lea Lucht, his Belgian woman friend in Düsseldorf, had provided the most valuable evidence in the case. They showed that Laval's widow and his daughter, Madame de Chambrun, had been among the callers, and that Schacht, Hitler's "financial wizard," had also visited the house.—(Reuter)

DUTCH JEWS HONOURED

From our Correspondent

AMSTERDAM

Mr. Eduard Spier, the Chairman of the Jewish Central Commission, the representative organisation of Dutch Jewry, has been made an Officer of the Order of Orange-Nassau in the Queen's Birthday Honours List.

Other Jews honoured include Miss Rosa Spier, the harpist; Mr. Victor van Vriesland, the author; Dr. A. B. de Vries, the Director of the Mauritshuis Museum in The Hague; Mr. Louis Saalborn, the actor; and Dr. J. Hemelrijk, the headmaster of the Alkmaar Grammar School.

REPARATIONS: ISRAEL MISSION BEGINS WORK

Twenty per cent of Imports from Germany

From our Correspondent

COLOGNE

The Israel Purchasing Mission, the agency set up to order goods to be delivered under the reparations agreement with Western Germany, has officially begun its activities, it is announced here by Dr. F. E. Shinnar, the head of the Mission.

Germany, he said, will supply Israel with 20 per cent of its imports. The Mission has already received 6,500 offers from German firms anxious to trade with Israel.

The Cologne authorities have offered to erect a building to be used as the Mission's headquarters.

The Mayor of Cologne, Dr. Schwering, was among the 140 guests at a reception arranged here last week in honour of the Purchasing Mission and to celebrate the fifth anniversary of Israel's independence.

COMPENSATION BILL

From our Correspondent

BONN

The Bundestag (Lower House of the West German Parliament) on Wednesday gave a first reading to the Federal Bill granting compensation to individual victims of Nazism.

MR. SHARETT IN BRAZIL

RIO DE JANEIRO

Mr. Moshe Sharett, the Israeli Foreign Minister, who is now on the last stage of his good will mission to Latin America, was received on Monday by the Brazilian President.

As the guest of the Brazilian Government, Mr. Sharett will discuss commercial and cultural relations between his country and Brazil before flying back to Israel on Sunday.

At a press conference here, Mr. Sharett said that diplomatic relations would not be established between Israel and Germany "for the time being."—(Reuter)

DR. MALAN TO VISIT ISRAEL

From our Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG

Dr. Malan, the South African Premier, is to visit Israel on his way back to South Africa from the Coronation, it was announced here.

SYDNEY—Two hundred tons of frozen kasher meat—the largest shipment yet—is to be sent shortly to Israel by Australian exporters.—(J.C. Correspondent).

"NEW EVIDENCE" IN ROSENBERG CASE

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

Mr. Joseph Brainin, the Chairman of the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, has stated that he has new evidence which might save Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, the couple sentenced to death for betraying atomic secrets to Russia.

He told 10,000 people at a "Rosenberg clemency rally" in an outdoor stadium here, on Sunday, that the new evidence was a handwritten memorandum by David Greenglass, brother of Mrs. Rosenberg, containing points which were "absolutely opposite" to his testimony in court and which omitted any mention of his having passed atomic secrets to Julius Rosenberg.

Greenglass, who at his trial, confessed to being a member of a Communist spy ring, was sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment. In his testimony he said he gave Rosenberg a long description of the atom bomb in September, 1945.

The Rosenbergs are in Sing Sing Prison awaiting the outcome of their third appeal to the Supreme Court against the death sentence.

The U.S.A. Supreme Court this week completed its session without giving a ruling on the appeal by the Rosenbergs. The next time the Court can give decisions in a regular session is May 18. But court officials said it could give a decision on the Rosenbergs separately without waiting for this.

HEBREW BROADCASTS FROM CAIRO

From our Correspondent

CAIRO

General Naguib, the Egyptian Premier, this week declared open here a short-wave station from which a daily news service in Hebrew is to be broadcast. The first programme was broadcast on Tuesday, when the news was read by the Professor of Semitic Languages of Fuad University.

CAIRO—Rabbi Abraham Choucka, the Egyptian Chief Rabbi's deputy, has been appointed Professor of Modern Hebrew in the Mohamed Aly University of Cairo.—(J.C. Correspondent)

NEW YORK—For the first time since 1947, a separate fund-raising campaign in aid of the Hebrew University is to be held in New York. The target figure is $1,000,000.—(J.C. Correspondent)

MAY DAY PARADES

Three Separate Rallies

JERUSALEM

Because of disunity among the Left-wing parties in Israel three separate May Day parades were held here on Friday of last week, instead of the usual combined May Day parade. The city was bedecked with red flags.

Police squads protected a rally of the Communist Party and the "Left Brigade"—the Sneh faction of Mapam.

Mapam itself organised a 10,000-strong parade along the city's main thoroughfare. The parade almost collided with organised groups of supporters of Mapai on their way to the biggest rally, in the Tel Aviv Stadium, sponsored by the Histadrut. About 20,000 people attended.

By lunch-time thousands of youthful May Day celebrants from all groups thronged the streets, but nowhere did arguments flare up into the violence which many people predicted.

The Histadrut decided not to hold its traditional May Day procession through the city this year.

It also rejected a request by the Communist Party to take part in its other May Day celebrations because "the party's views are not in conformity with the spirit of the Histadrut, and because during last year's processions the Communists acted provocatively by using unauthorised slogans and banners."

The Communist demonstrators paraded carrying large pictures of Stalin and anti-Government and anti-American slogans.

There were no pictures of Mr. Malenkov, the Soviet Prime Minister, to be seen and no mention of him in any of the speeches by Communist leaders.

The speakers urged Israel-Soviet friendship and the ousting of the present "traitor Government" of Mr. David Ben-Gurion, the Mapai Prime Minister.—(J.C. Correspondent and Reuter)

DE RIDDER WARNED

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

General Bennet de Ridder, the Chairman of the Israeli-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission, has been advised by General Riley, the head of the United Nations Truce Supervision Organisation in Palestine, not to enter Israeli territory without making previous arrangements with the Israeli authorities.

This "advice" was given after the Israeli authorities had suggested to General Riley that some form of protection be afforded to General de Ridder, who is reported to have received a threatening letter.

General de Ridder's alleged pro-Arab bias in dealing with border incidents has aroused considerable feeling in Israel.

UNIVERSITY HONOURS PROFESSOR BUBER

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

The honorary degree of Doctor of Philosophy was conferred on Professor Martin Buber at the Hebrew University on Wednesday to mark his 75th birthday.

Professor Mazar, Rector and President of the University, said that the honour had previously been conferred only on the late Dr. Chaim Weizmann, the late Judah Magnes, and Professor Albert Einstein. He spoke of Professor Buber's great contribution to the development of the University.

The presentation was made by Professor S. Bergmann.

Dr. Buber is due to receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Aberdeen in July.

RISE IN FOOD PRICES EXPECTED

Currency Agreement With Manufacturers

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Prices of bread and sugar in Israel are expected to rise shortly, with a consequent increase in the cost-of-living index of two or three points, as the result of the abolition of the exchange rate of $2.80 to the £1, on which foreign purchases of wheat and sugar were based.

The payment of premiums over and above the present rates of exchange, to represent the "added value" of the foreign currency earnings of exporters, as forecast some weeks ago, will come into force in the middle of this month, it was officially announced on Tuesday night.

An agreement on the arrangements was reached on Tuesday between the Minister of Finance and a delegation from the Manufacturers' Association. The agreement provides also for a partial decontrol of foreign exchange earnings. Hitherto such earnings were handled by the Export Department of the Ministry of Trade and Industry, which allocated certain sums to export enterprises for the purchase of raw materials and spare parts. As a result, however, many factories were slowed down through shortages.

Fund to Encourage Exports

Under the new scheme, exporters will in effect control their own foreign currency earnings, because they will be allowed to use them on the spot for necessary purchases. Any surplus earnings left after the buying of essentials they will hand over to the Ministry of Trade and Industry for a "Fund for the Encouragement of Exports," but as a recompense they will receive for such amounts handed over an additional premium of 800 prutot (1,000 prutot = £1) per dollar.

The Government will use the sums accruing to this fund for making allocations to importers who need foreign currency, and who will pay the Government adequate agios [the percentage charged for changing an inferior for a more valuable currency] for what they receive.

Within a week or ten days of this agreement taking effect, the Government will announce the details as they affect invisible exports.

WAILING WALL KEPT CLEAN

Jewish Official's Report

TEL AVIV

The Wailing Wall, and the yard in in which it stands, is kept clean and is under constant Arab Legion guard, it was stated this week by Dr. Henty Shoshkess, overseas representative of the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society, who has just returned from a tour of Saudi Arabia, the Lebanon, Syria, and Jordan.

Dr. Shoshkess also visited Bethlehem. He found that Rachel's Tomb was in a neglected state and that some damage had been caused by thieves and other vandals.

He also stated that nowhere among the Arabs of the countries he visited did he find evidence of the intensive anti-Israel feeling displayed in Arab League propaganda. One of his first acts on arriving in Israel was to present a letter from the Cohanim of the Falasha Jewry of Ethiopia to President Ben-Zvi.—(J.T.A.)

ISRAEL'S PEACE CALL TO UNITED NATIONS

From our United Nations Correspondent

NEW YORK

Israel has made the strongest possible representations at the United Nations and in Washington on the need to begin peace negotiations between Israel and the Arab States, it was announced here last week by Mr. A. Eban, the Israeli Ambassador to the United States.

Addressing a press conference after his first official talk with Mr. Hammarskjoeldt, the new U.N. Secretary-General, Mr. Eban said that he had impressed upon Mr. Hammarskjoeldt the necessity of urgent action by the United Nations on all outstanding Palestine problems, including the safeguarding of the armistice lines and the appointment of successors to General Riley, the head of the U.N. Truce Supervision Organisation in Palestine, and Mr. John Blandford, the Director of the U.N. Works and Relief Agency for Palestine Refugees.

Mr. Eban had earlier discussed the same problems with Senator John Cabot Lodge, the chief U.S.A. delegate to the United Nations. He was also due to have talks on this question with Mr. Dulles, the U.S.A. Secretary of State, before the latter's departure for the Middle East.

During last week's talks Mr. Eban indicated that a new approach to the question of settling Middle Eastern problems was appropriate at a time when it was hoped to break the deadlock in the relations between the Eastern *bloc* and the Western world.

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